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Hightower aide says allegations about child care act untrue

A child and family services act which is causing widespread concern in Canyon is considered a "dead bill" in Congress and certainly is not as described in an anonymous flyer which is circulating here, a spokesman for U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower said Friday.

Karen Bailey, staff assistant for Hightower's Washington office, said the Child and Family Services Act of 1975 bears no resemblance to the description of the bill typed on yellow flyers which have been circulated in Canyon in recent weeks.

The anonymous flyers have caused a surge of mail concerning the act to the congressman's office, she said, and information on the bill and the bill itself will be sent to those wishing copies as soon as they are made available.

She said no one yet has been able to trace the source of the flyers, but that one Houston newspaper traced their origin to a Kansas man. She said the flyers have caused a stir throughout the state.

The act, HR 2966 and S626, is sponsored in the House by John Bradoms of Indiana and in the Senate by Walter Mondale, she said.

The flyer circulated concerning the bill is entitled "Rearing Children — By the Government or by Parents?" and quotes from the Congressional Record various remarks, all unidentified by source, concerning the bill.

Likewise, the flyer contends a so-called Charter of Children's Rights, allegedly developed by the National Council of Civil Liberties, is becoming part of the act.

The substance of the pamphlet is that passage of the act will mean parents will no longer have control over their children and will not be able to raise children outside a communal center.

Miss Bailey said Hightower will oppose passage of the measure, but not for the reasons given in the flyer. She said it is doubtful the bill will ever come up for a vote in the House or Senate and that it has not yet even begun the most basic parts of the legislative process.

She said the bill would create a new federal agency in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and would appropriate $2 billion in additional funds for child day-care center operations in the country.

Hightower, she said, believes the additional $2 billion and the creation of another federal agency is not needed at this time.

The prologue of the proposed legislation reads, according to Miss Bailey: "The Congress finds the family the primary and most fundamental influence on children. Child and family service programs must build upon and strengthen the role of the family and must be provided on a voluntary basis to children whose parents or legal guardians request such service with a view toward offering the family the options they believe to be most appropriate for their particular needs . . . It is essential that the planning and operation of the program be undertaken as a partnership of parents, community, private agencies and state and local governments with appropriate supportive assistance from the federal government . . . The purpose of this act is to provide a variety of quality child and family services in order to assist parents who request such services in a manner desireable to strengthen family life and to insure decision-making at the local level."

She said the act would provide for the federal agency to provide direct grant money for community-sponsored day care centers or family service centers. Such centers would be administered by local citizens and a local advisory board.

Currently, Miss Bailey said, federal funds for child care are filtered through the Texas Department of Public Welfare for expenditure for day-care and family service centers.

The bill, she said, would provide that the centers be totally voluntary.

The bill does not, she said, include the so-called Childs bill of

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Colums of the new West Texas State University fine arts building emerge eerily from the thick fog of an early morning Thursday. Low clouds hung over the city late in the week, leaving only a trace of snow and other moisture. Temperatures were in the 30s.

Board votes for park, against bond issue

With an informal vote Thursday, the city gained a new park.

City owned property adjoining the sewer plant was officially named Southeast Park at a meeting of the parks and recreation board and a five-year-old plan for park development was revived.

Acting on a suggestion by Phillip Langen, the board is to provide a cost update for the earlier plan and is to visit the site at the next meeting, set Feb. 20.

The plan, developed in 1971-72 by a Chamber of Commerce committee, includes three baseball diamonds, tennis courts, picnic facilities, handball and volleyball courts and a bike or jogging path.

The proposal was never pursued for lack of money and backing by city government.

"It just died on the vine," commented Buddy Taylor, who, like the other parks and recreation board members, was a member of the earlier Chamber committee.

"I guess that's what all these people are fussing about," Mrs. A.L. Crossland answered, referring to a recent town meeting in which recreation was cited as a major need.

The city-owned property includes about 50 acres located in the southeast off 14th and 15th Avenues and 28th Street. In addition to that land, the board is also eyeing the adjoining property surrounding a small lake in Pioneer Estates owned by the Taylor family.

Taylor agreed to consult family members and present a land proposal at the next meeting, while chairman George Ritter and Langen get cost updates on construction of tennis courts and baseball diamonds.

At the start of the meeting, Ritter proposed that a bond issue be prepared to be included on the city ballot in April. This would provide for the immediate construction of a $500,000 facility, he said, and allow the city to request matching funds from the state Parks and Wildlife Department.

The others opposed calling a bond election and Langen proposed as an alternative, the immediate construction of tennis courts using the $10,000 budgeted by the city and another $10,000 promosed by the schools for tennis facilities.

"I want to see something on the ground now rather than in the bank or in this room," he said. "I think the public wants to see us do something instead of just talk."

Langen also suggested that the board start a fund at a bank with the city's $10,000 and call for contributions from civic clubs and individuals.

"Pampa had a big contribution that way," he said.

Taylor disagreed with Langen on making tennis courts the first project.

"If we build a ball diamond, we'll take care of a lot of kids," he pointed out. "Baseball is a spectator sport too. It will provide entertainment for a lot of people."

The city is about three years behind in providing baseball facilities, Ritter said. He and Langen both cited a need for a pony league park to help youngsters make the transition from Little League to Babe Ruth League.

"If the high school wins district, they will use the field past the time for Babe Ruth to get in the number of games they need to participate in tournaments," Ritter said. The school uses the diamond in early spring before the leagues begin.

But Langen pointed out that the $10,000 from the schools was promised for tennis courts only.

"If we build ball diamonds, we're talking about $10,000 from the city, only," he said. In addition, he said, the city has no facilities for so-called lifetime sports.

Virginia Cotton pointed out that the baseball season is over by early July, while tennis is a year-round sport.

City manager Glen Metcalf told the group that the city would make an application to the state for matching funds as soon as a definite proposal and costs was provided.

In dropping the idea to submit a bond issue, the board adopted a slower, step-by-step approach to development. However, Ritter estimated that, with some community donations, the board could construct both unlighted ball diamonds and tennis courts in the same year.

Council votes to request administrator evaluation

The Faculty Council voted Friday to recommend that West Texas State University President Lloyd Watkins appoint a faculty-administration committee to establish a system of faculty evaluation of administrators.

The vote was 9-1 in favor of a motion presented by Dr. Darrell Munsell.

The recommendation will include the request that the joint committee be chaired by a faculty member and that a report be returned to the president by the committee by April 2.

Vote on the motion followed little discussion during Friday's meeting, but a substantially different motion was tabled at the council's late January session.

Faculty evaluation of WTSU administrators has been a topic of council discussion since before Christmas and came after the council had studied and made recommendations for changes in the procedure used at the university for student evaluation of faculty.

Munsell said the purpose of faculty evaluation of administrators would be to "let the president know the general attitude of the faculty."

Other faculty council members said they had been asked by other faculty members to pass such a recommendation.

Only Robert Muir of the department of economics voted against the motion.

In other business Friday, the council was told by WTSU Registrar Don Cates that a lack of funds keeps the university from introducing a pre-registration enrollment program.

He said the university utilizes pre-registration for freshman students now, but manpower and other resource requirements would make pre-registration for all students expensive.

Likewise, he said, there is no money available for a registration-by-mail program.

"It gets down to this," he said, "WT is not a wealthy school and any time we want to do something, if enough of the population wants to do it, then it gets weighed against the costs."

Council members were told a recent state attorney general's opinion rendered for the president of Texas Tech indicates faculty council meetings need not be open to the public.

Dr. Walter L. Shelly, chair-

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Fewer violent crimes by youths committed in county during '75

Fewer violent crimes were committed by juveniles in Randall County during 1975 than the year before, but drug and liquor violations were up for the year, figures compiled by juvenile probation officers here show.

"Last year we had armed robbers, this year we had burglars," Juvenile Probation Officer Ronnie Cowart said. "You look at the people who are on probation and the majority are on probation for burglary. We have a lot of referrals for burglary and violation of drug laws. Vandalism is still a biggy."

Figures compiled by Cowart indicate the three-man Randall County juvenile probation office handled 484 referrals on 259 individual juveniles during the year. During 1974, the office handled 476 referrals on 347 individuals.

But his figures also indicate that the number of referrals handled by the Randall County office is only about a fourth of the total number of juveniles handled alone during the year by the Amarillo Police Department. A similar number is handled by Potter County officials and Cowart says of both numbers only a portion of the whole group goes into the court system.

"The Amarillo Police Department picks up over 2000 a year and only 200 or so go to the courts," Cowart said. "Police officers handle the rest and they can't follow through."

Cowart believes there are gaps in the existing system in the two-county area to handle juvenile offenders and the gap could be filled by a multi-purpose agency known in other parts of the country as a youth services bureau.

While local leaders in both counties and Amarillo have discussed for several months the possibility of forming such an agency, a grant request for funding of such a proposal has only recently been submitted to the Criminal Justice Council in Austin for consideration.

Nathan Martin of the Texas Department of Welfare in Amarillo said a local governmental entity has offered to put up $30,000 in matching funds for the grant, but he would not reveal the identity of the entity.

Cowart said as conceived, the bureau would be a clearinghouse for parents, law enforcement officials and juveniles and would provide referral and counseling services.

The agency could also provide follow-up on juveniles who have

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$100,000 suit filed over wreck

A Canyon farmer injured in a two-truck accident near here last March has filed suit in 181st District Court against an Oklahoma truck line and an Arkansas truck driver seeking "at least $100,000" in damages.

Weldon Bennett Hager of 2600 10th Ave. filed the suit Friday against Bray Lines, Inc., of Oklahoma City, and Kenneth Joe Richman of Atkins, Ark.

Hager alleges he was seriously injured on March 5, 1975, when he was driving his pickup north on U.S. 87 about a mile south of Canyon and was hit from the rear by a truck tractor and trailer driven by Richman.

"The defendant Richman was

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Narcotics cases due special jury study

Randall County grand jurors will meet in a special session Thursday here to review several narcotics cases they returned indictments on last week, Dist. Atty. Randy Sherrod said Friday.

Sherrod said he has not been asked to subpoena any witnesses for the closed-door session.

He said he expects the grand jury to issue a written report or statement to Dist. Judge Bryan Poff following the special session.

While the grand jury cannot no bill someone previously indicted, Sherrod said, "they can make a recommendation to the judge and prosecutor which would have the same effect."

Sherrod would say only that the session will be for discussion of cases over which he and Amarillo Police Chief Lee Spradlin have a difference of opinion.

Spradlin appeared as a witness on a narcotics case before the grand jury last Monday along with Sheriff Cliff Longest, Jimmy Davis, head of the Potter-Randall Metro Intelligence Unit, and several other law enforcement officers.

The grand jury deliberated two full days last week before returning indictments on 20 persons. They returned no no-bills.

Foreman of the grand jury is Robert Cleland of Amarillo.

Ethical problems before birth eyed

The biomedical technology is either already in use or on the drawing board to determine an infant's sex and diagnose many genetic defects long before birth and this technology poses some of the most poignant, profound and challenging questions of the century before us, a Texas professor of ethics said Friday.

Dr. Kenneth Vaux, associate director and professor of ethics and theology at the Institute of Religion and Human Development, Texas Medical Center, Houston, said the technology available leads directly to the question of whether, based upon the information the technology provides, a child should be born.

Techniques are available, he said, to determine before birth the sex of a child and other techniques are being developed to determine whether the unborn infant has or has not a propensity to develop cancer or other genetic defects.

With the availability of the techniques, he said, comes the questions of whether a parent, upon learning his unborn child might have an inherent disease or malady, has the right to decide not to bring that child into the world.

"A boy in New Jersey is suing his parents because of the fact that he was allowed to be born," Vaux told luncheon guests during a Right-to-Die Conference at West Texas State University. "He's a hemophiliac. There are 12 torts for wrongful life now pending in

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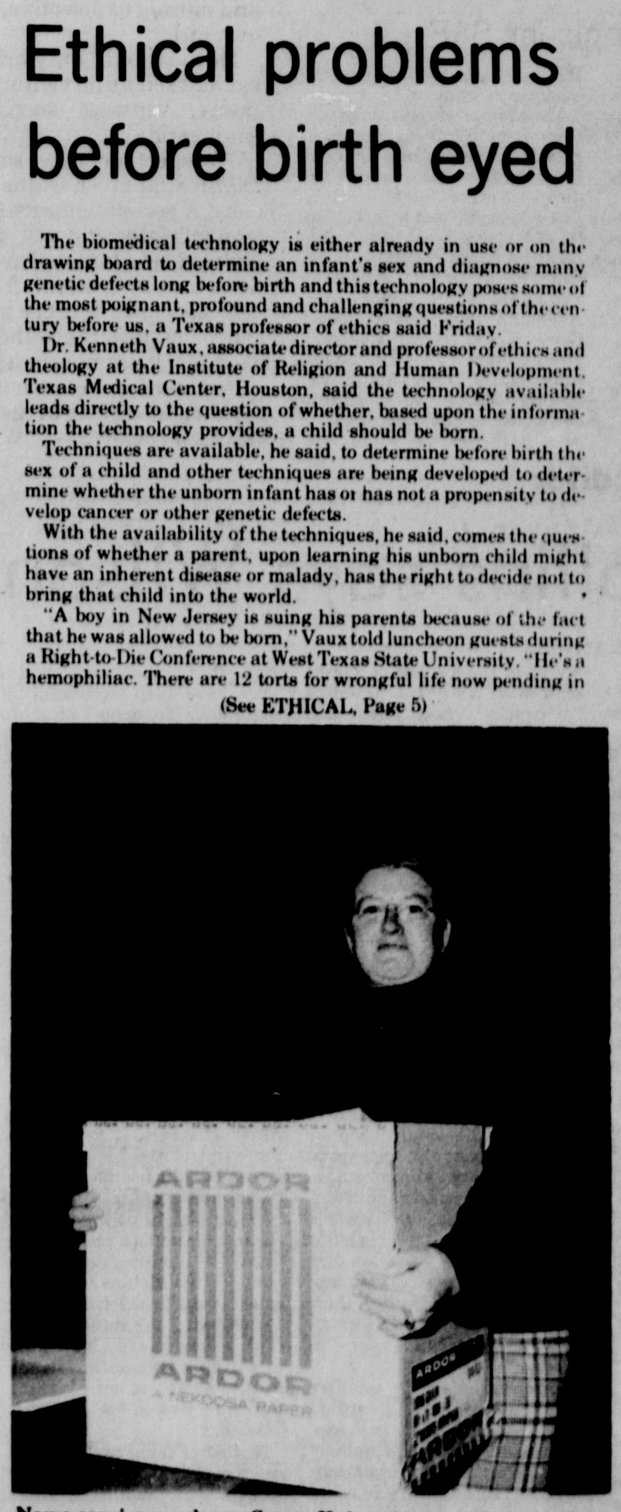

News service employee Scotty Hubert begins moving to new office as student union building offices are vacated due to cracks in beams.

Beam fault vacates WT offices

West Texas State University officials vacated a portion of the student union building Friday afternoon after workers found large cracks in the concrete T-beams which make up the ceiling of the structure.

"I know one thing," President Lloyd Watkins said viewing the cracked beams, "I'm not taking any chances with people."

Watkins ordered three offices in the southwest wing of the building relocated until the concrete beams are repaired permanently.

Workers in the university's public information office, alumni association office and Opportunity Plan, Inc., office began moving supplies and equipment to offices in other campus buildings shortly after 2 p.m. Friday after Watkins made a personal inspection of the T-beams.

"See that one there," Watkins said, pointing to a major crack in

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Umbarger group wants both sides aired

Church wants to present birth data

By LAURIE TELFAIR

Concerned that Canyon students are being given one-sided information on birth control and abortion, a committee appointed by parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Umbarger is seeking to present in the schools the Catholic stand on those issues.

The Catholic Church opposes abortion and birth control by mechanical means.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Jim Skarke, Mrs. R.D. Friemel and Mrs. Vincent Ramaekers.

"Our idea is that the kiddos should have all the information available on the subject and that it should be presented in a fair way," said Mrs. Ramaekers.

The committee will meet Sunday, she said, to make more definite plans. She said she had contacted both the junior high and the high school but no firm arrangements have been made.

Sex education is not included in any courses at the junior high, principal Dave Corley said. Human reproduction is a part of the high school "Home and Family" class offered to juniors and seniors.

The unit begins with a study of the biological function of the reproductive organs, Mrs. Janet Fincher said. A spokesman from the March of Dimes discusses birth defects and a spokesman from Planned Parenthood or a doctor discusses the medical and social aspects of birth control.

"We try to discuss the methods and give the pros and cons of each, but we don't go into detail on any of them or favor any, like the ovulation method, which is accepted by the Catholic Church," Mrs. Fincher explained.

Abortion is also discussed and a spokesman from the Right to Life group presents arguments against abortion, she said.

Also included are units on money management, consumer education, and family relationships.

The students have just finished a portion on death, that included a visit to a funeral home.

CHS Principal John Sommer said this is the first time anyone has questioned the instruction.

"We have been teaching this way for a long period of time and I don't think we've ever had a complaint," he said.

Sommer said the classroom discussions are wide ranging. "And when we get into these areas of concern, kids feel free to ask questions that they might not ask at home. We try to answer honestly. But, sometimes, we probably do skirt the issue and

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Editorials

County comparisons valid

Now, Randall County is a nice enough place, populated by nice enough people and situated in a nice enough part of the state. In fact, demographic profiles available in the 1970 U.S. census indicate Randall County is a pretty unique place in Texas.

But, it's not beyond comparison, as some of our county commissioners would have us believe. In flying to the defense of County Tax Assessor Mrs. Audrey Bruse last week, Commissioner Jim Fletcher brought out and dusted off his favorite old saw — that Randall County government cannot be compared to county government anywhere else.

It's a myth Fletcher has been trying to perpetrate for at least a couple of years and he brings it forth in no uncertain terms whenever employees want salary increases. Understandably, he forgets this tenet of his faith when he tells other commissioners from time to time that Randall County has the best county employees in the state.

Fact is, county government in Randall County can and should be compared to any other county government in the state. County government in Texas is county government, outlined specifically in state law. Oranges are oranges because of the genetics of the things.

It's far easier to compare one county to another than it is to compare one city with another because each home rule city has its own charter and can tailor government to meet local needs. County government has no such option, its structure and function mandated by constitutional law.

The effect of Fletcher's assertion is to cut off discussion on salary increases or efficiency of the county tax office or anything else, when Randall County government might come in the worse for comparison.

But, in reality, county government here can be compared with county government in other places and, in most cases, the comparison is favorable to Randall County. — C.W.

City desk

Thoughts upon awakening

"As Gregor Samsa awoke one morning from uneasy dreams he found himself transformed in his bed into a gigantic insect...." — Franz Kafka in "The Metamorphosis"

Mother:

It is with a great sense of loss, if not confusion, that I take pen in hand to report before word reaches you from some other quarter that your son has become the victim of some catastrophic transformation the likes of which leaves him so disoriented the undertaking of this letter is in itself a trial.

I use the word victim, of course, because by its very nature it implies innocence and I most assuredly have been innocent in this strange turn of events. I stress this point because I fear that upon reading this letter you, too, may marvel at my naivete, my foolish venturing into an experience history has proved perilous at best. Yes, Mother, given the traumatic tumult of the '60s, I should have known better.

The hour is late, my mental state is fogged, and I desire nothing so much as sleep except perhaps that the morrow should dawn and find me returned to my former condition, so I shall make this brief.

As I awoke this morning from uneasy dreams I found myself transformed in my bed into . . . well . . . I leave the noun to your invention and care only in this letter to describe the adjectives.

Outwardly I have changed but little, but I detect that the outward change is in some strange way connected with an inward difference, perhaps in cause-and-effect fashion. Acquaintances have apparently noticed the transformation, at first in the visible juxtaposition of my façade and then deducing the innermost me.

Their eyes tell me they believe the manifestation of my transformation has come in a most horrible desire to smoke dope, tell dirty jokes, lay around the house, grin depravedly, drink cheap wine, carry a protest placard, join a revolutionary army, march in an anti-government parade, sleep in flophouses, pursue the distant corners of the country by rail, bum nickles on the corner, vomit in the gutter, cook in tin cans over an open flame, tear up my draft card, hug Jane Fonda, vote for Eugene McCarthy, organize a moratorium, wear a black armband, sit in bars, scrawl obscenities on public buildings, and quit my job.

My hair appears longer, my eyes are devolving into slits, my chin points, and I smell of urinals.

Naturally I'm disturbed.

But, I also feel strongly that I can overcome this malady, thanks to those endearing qualities genetically or otherwise transmitted early on to me from you and Dad. I shall overcome. I shall persevere.

I really think my beard looks kinda nice.

Love,
Carroll

Gap between word and deed

Apparently it's just one of those curious anomolies which are going to crop up in any large orgainzation, but this one is worth noting.

It concerns priorities and the distance between what is said and what is done at West Texas State University, and it goes like this:

A couple of years back, new President Lloyd Watkins told faculty members in a well-publicized speech that he wanted to aim the university toward national education prominence. The thrust of his speech was to imply an administrative committment to that goal.

Now, two years later, as the university runs an organized campaign to raise $125,000 for the salvation of athletics, Dr. James R. Underwood, a geology professor of some note, has discovered there's just no money available for him to take a step toward giving the university national educational prominence.

Underwood, one of only a handful of American scientists who is right now mapping Mars and Mercury, and who has taught in the Middle East, has been invited to present a paper to the International Congress on Geology in Australia this summer.

He figures it will cost about $2,500 to make the trip and he's willing to foot the bill for about $1,300 of that figure. He's asked the university to pick up the other $1,200 in travel costs.

So far, the reaction has been negative. One administrator told Underwood the university would pay only the amount in the geology department's budget for travel, but Underwood notes that the entire travel budget for a full year is barely $1,200.

Underwood admits he could pay the full cost of the trip, but he feels that if the university is desirous of national prominence, it certainly should be willing to make some kind of committment to that goal.

Seems like sound thinking to us. — C.W.

Our world

Making a happy nest at home

By ANN BROWN

Two current writers present opposing views on the status of the home after the children have gone. One pictures it as a sad, lonely place. The other declares "happiness is the empty nest."

No doubt the writers gave accurate accounts of the empty nests they had encountered. Both kinds are numerous.

The empty nest is a relatively new situation. When families averaged 6 to 12 children, there were still little ones in the home when the grandchildren began to arrive.

And with so many people involved, there was always someone who needed a refuge. So as long as the parents were able to maintain a home, at least one child, grandchild, or great grandchild was eager to share it.

With small families, early marriages, and unlimited opportunities for young people, the nest is often empty by the time parents reach middle age — the prime of life.

Whether the empty nest is lonely, or a busy place where the parents turn to other creative endeavors, usually depends on what it was like while it was full.

If the home was a happy place, where parents and children were friends who worked together and enjoyed a sweet fellowship, that relationship is not likely to be broken when the children establish their own homes.

Children, as a rule, tend to create the same kind of home they grew up in.

Parents who are privileged to see their children create stable, productive homes can rejoice in a job well done, enjoy precious memories, and turn their creative energies to other tasks.

A man who has brought up a nice family — the world's most important work — ought to have more self confidence to give to his vocation.

And the mother who has reared productive children in this negative age should have the courage to tackle any task from an executive position to volunteer work.

The busy, productive person has no time to be lonely or unhappy regardless of age or status.

On the other hand, the home that was a raging battleground while the children were growing up, and from which they fled at the first opportunity, is likely to be an unendurable shell filled with regrets.

When adults fail as parents, their children usually fail as people.

Parents who do not care enough to be friends with their little ones, need not expect their children to have time to be friends with them after they are grown.

Many parents are shocked at the idea of being friends with their children. "How," they ask, "do you go about it?"

How does one go about being friends with anyone?

A friend is one who hurts when you hurt, and rejoices when you rejoice.

To be able to empathize with anyone, we have to care enough to listen to their trials and their triumphs.

It's usually the home where there was no time for the children when they were there that has so much time for regrets after they are gone.

Almost all adults spend time, thought, and money insuring their homes against storms, fire, and theft. Yet loneliness and regret can wreck a home as effectively as any storm.

The best insurance against a lonely empty nest is for parents to make sure it is always filled with love and concern for each other, and for every little one who enters.

Congratulations to Carmen Hernandez

Congratulations to Mrs. Carmen Hernandez, Canyon's 1975 Citizen of the Year.

Few in Canyon reflect the true nature of what a community should be at its roots as well as does Carmen, who has become a one-woman social services agency.

If it is appropriate that a Citizen of the Year should be a pace-setter, someone signifying a standard toward which we should all strive, it is doubly appropriate that Carmen be the honoree.

She lights the way for the rest of us. — C.W.

A thought for the day

Just a thought to keep you company if you don't go to church today:

The picture of the future painted Friday by Dr. Kenneth Vaux, a professor of ethics and theology at Texas Medical Center, is at best frightening.

Vaux told conference guests at West Texas State University the technology is either here or not far off to provide parents and doctors with the tools to determine prior to birth whether a child will be healthy and normal or defective, whether a child will be a boy or a girl.

He mentioned only briefly some of the other medical and scientific ventures which loom largely in the future, ventures such as cloning, and genetic engineering.

The specter of these scientific tools and their use is frightening given the nature of today's American society, a society characterized by disfunctional diffusion of interests and goals, by corporate schizophrenia, by a turning inward, by an unabated selfishness, and by a mania for individuality.

Frightening because in the context of today, there can be no assurance the tools of science will not be used for ill, immoral, depraved purposes.

Frightening because in the context of today's individual, decisions of the individual do impact on the whole of society. — C.W.

Women's rights topic for BSP

A discussion of women's rights through the years titled "As The Pendulum Swings" was presented by Phyllis Gruner at a recent meeting of Alpha Theta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

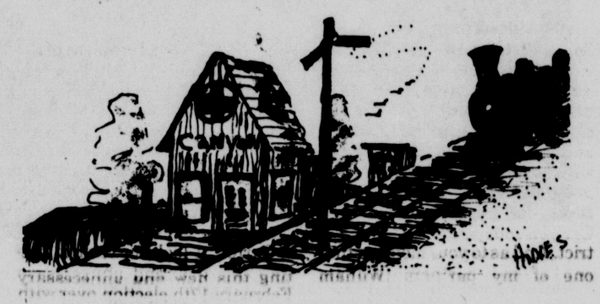
Cindy Stevenson assisted with the program. The meeting was conducted in the home of vice president, Donna Pittman, at 1009-7th Street with Mrs. Pittman presiding during the business meeting.

The chapter voted to contribute toward the Bicentennial project of the outdoor visitor's center at Palo Duro Hospital and further discussed plans for the upcoming BSP Valentine ball to be held at the KA Lodge, south of the city.

Next chapter meeting will be Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Sue Lewis at 707 Taylor Lane. Attending were Teresa Lewis, Carol Clark, Linda Conway, Phyllis Gruner, Judy Hill, Mary Alice Hines, Rene Matthews, Debbie Richardson, Cindy Stevenson and Susan Friemel.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.

Bicentennial echoes from the past



BY KATHY GLAZENER

Even during its earliest period of development, there was a segment of Canyon's population that expected more from the community than visiting over coffee and exchanging neighborhood gossip. Thus culture; that is, "The training and refining of the mind, manners, and taste," was initiated, and in no small way.

As early as 1896, with the population still scattered and sparse, groups of people, mainly women, began gathering to discuss books and ideas, listen to and perform musical selections, and generally improve their minds.

One of the earliest recorded organizations devoted strictly to a cultural purpose was the Ladies Book Club. Its meetings were held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

For several consecutive years, their course of study was the plays of William Shakespeare. The yearbook of 1908-1909 lists topics of discussion such as "Was Lady Macbeth's Swoon Real?", and a study of "The Weird Sisters", also of Macbeth. Later years found the group delving into "Development of Character in Children," and "Noted Colleges of America." In 1912, the Ladies Book Club, for reasons unknown, changed its name to the Womens Book club, as it is known today. This organization is credited with establishing the first library in Randall County.

Several other study clubs were formed in the early 1920's. The Junior Women's club discussed children's literature, drama, fiction and poetry, members of the Sue Hite Club made an extensive study of Latin America and later, "Our Texas Heritage."

The City Federation of Women's Clubs sought to promote "Education and Culture," and in 1923 succeeded in raising $1800.00 to finance a band-stand for the square.

For those unable to attend group meetings regularly, excellent literature was available by mail. An advertisement in an 1895 edition of Canyon's newspaper promised "Twenty complete novelettes by well known authors," for only $1.25. Magazines were also popular, being inexpensive and offering a lighter approach to culture. The "Youth's Companion" and "Good Literature" were familiar titles to the pioneer family.

Another facet of culture in Canyon was the appreciation of many types of music. A Lady's String Band and Canyon Cornet Band existed in the 1920's to perform for special occasions. Piano, voice and organ recitals were held frequently. One of the area's early dentists, Dr. S.L. Ingham, was an accomplished violinist. A wide variety of recorded music could also be purchased in the form of cylinders, for use on wind-up phonographs.

Paintings of many noted artists adorned the walls of most Randall County residences. Though the majority were copies, undoubtedly some were valuable originals. In some instances, they added a color and warmth to otherwise stark surroundings.

Other works of art were collected by pioneers of the area. Mrs. Charles Lennox Gordon Cumming, as described in **The Randall County Story,** owned a collection of two-hundred egg cups dating back to 1901. Mrs. Gordon Cumming was also the first art instructor in the Panhandle.

Long before the establishment of West Texas State Normal College in 1910, Canyon was recognized as a city totally interested in the education of its young people. In 1902, the city was selected as the site of the annual meeting of the Panhandle Teachers Institute. The meeting lasted two days, and was attended by educators from seven counties.

Letters to the editor

Stan Collins says Wilson column leaves wrong impression

Dear Carroll:

Thank you for inviting me to respond to your editorial in last Sunday's paper.

Although you came out in favor of the bond issue just prior to the December 9th election you were always very fair and very objective in reporting both sides of the School Bond issue and I personally complimented you for this after the election. Although editorials are not bound by strict objectivity and should allow the Editor the right of free expression of opinions, such editorials should nevertheless be based on supportable facts, and therefore, I wish to take this opportunity to correct a few impressions you seem to have of me and my activity in this matter:

Carroll, your comments tended to leave the impression that I have lived in Canyon only a few months when; in fact, my family and I are in our seventh year as residents and taxpayers in Canyon and our son attended junior high school here and graduated from Canyon High School last spring and is presently a student at West Texas State University. I do not know at what point we are no longer considered a "newcomer" but I feel that I do have a voice in the affairs that affect the quality of living, and the costs thereof, in this community. However, I do not feel that I personally am an issue here, but that I simply represent the feelings of a large segment of "old guard" as well as "newcomer" taxpayers, and have been willing to express these feelings in an attempt to get the School Board to address themselves to Canyon and rural area needs and not to expand further into satisfying Amarillo's school needs. I also may have been successful in persuading the School Board to make a "late date" study of per student cost of new schools in neighboring school districts to determine what a prudent expenditure for schools should be.

Carroll, I appreciated your honesty when you admitted to me on the phone that you did not know what Amarillo High School cost. I am sure that not one member of the Canyon School Administration or the School Board knows this although it is a matter of public record and available to anyone. If they knew that Amarillo High School (completed 5/1/73) with 65 teaching stations for 1950 students and consisting of 217,000 square feet cost $4,514,244 or $2,315 per student ($20.80 per sq. ft.) could they in good conscience ask the Canyon taxpayers for this same amount for a high school to serve 700 students at a cost of over $6,000 per student.

If they knew the cost figures on Bonham Junior High in southwest Amarillo (completed 4/27/67) with 34 teaching stations serving 1020 students and consisting of 96,996 square feet costing $1,260,558 or $1,236 per student ($13.00 per sq. ft.) could they in good conscience ask the taxpayers for $2,800,000 to build a junior high to educate 600 — 650 students at a cost of $4,307 per student. Also our own Canyon Junior High completed just four years ago and which has 1,000 students cost less than $1,400,000 for a per student cost of less than $1,400.

It was obvious at the School Board meeting that they had no idea that a new elementary school had just been completed in Lubbock of the same size and type as proposed by the Canyon Administration except that it cost $823,000 or $1,372 per student instead of the $1,400,000 or $2,550 per student for the CISD proposal.

Carroll, in your editorial you minimized the importance of such comparisons, but I say to you that it is most important to compare the cost **per student** with comparable schools in other school districts in order to set "not to exceed" design budgets for the architect to follow. Such criteria is imperative in order to get "full value" for our children **and** our taxpayers.

Also in your editorial you stated that I had accused Jacobs and the School's architect of dishonesty. In our telephone conversation you admitted that I did not say this but that you thought that I had implied dishonesty. Carroll, the word that I used several times was "incompetency." I have no information or proof of dishonesty on the part of Mr. Jacobs; however, I think that his utter disregard for the Canyon taxpayers, as expressed in the previous bond election, and his total irresponsible approach to the building of overpriced schools proves the case for incompetency. As for the architect, you will remember that I defended his position and said these cost projections were probably not his fault because he is following direct instructions of Mr. Jacobs and will design anything he is told to design.

Carroll, I was "defensive" in my presentation to the School Board meeting, because I was trying one last ditch effort to save the CISD taxpayers the cost of another bond election for unacceptable school locations and construction costs. And this discussion had to be presented in the very partisan and "hail Caesar" atmosphere characteristic of Canyon School Board meetings. As you are fully aware the Board "welched" on an agreement to an earlier meeting which would have been a public meeting, but which perhaps could have been more orderly and with a constructive atmosphere.

In view of my full disclosure of assets and my sworn statement regarding the fact that I have no investments or financial interests in any area that would

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'Spenditis' disease C. N. Cosby avers

Dear Carroll:

"Spenditis" is one disease that seems to exist beyond all hope of medicinal remedy. It appears to be contagious, insidious, and incurable. Each attack is followed by another until it becomes chronic. It is usually brought on by one occupying a position that enables him to spend money supplied by someone other than himself. Elected officials seem to be quite susceptible to the malady.

"Big Brotherism" is another infectious mental disorder, usually attacking those in places of leadership, power, or authority. It is difficult to accurately diagnose, since motive is a determining factor in its behavioral symptoms; and motives may be securely concealed, regardless of verbal avowals. In its worst stages, it so deranges the mind of the individual, or group, that the position of superior wisdom is assumed; and their constituency is no longer considered to be capable of knowing what they, themselves, want or need. So the victims of this disease elevate themselves, in their own thinking, to a station akin to that once held by most monarchs, known as the "Divine right of kings," to wit: The king can do no wrong, nor err in his dictates.

Neither of these two maladies are new in the USA. They have occurred in isolated areas throughout the years of our

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Collins in error Mrs. Smith says

Dear Editor:

As a parent and teacher in Canyon Independent School District, I never cease to be amazed at the "instant authorities" who emerge in situations such as our bond issue.

By what authority can Stan Collins —

*question the integrity of our superintendent and school board,

*compare a school in another city with one about which he knows little or nothing about,

*slander the superintendent, school board and schools, then run without giving those concerned an opportunity to ask questions?

Little does he (Mr. Collins) know about the economy-minded superintendent and school board. His example of the purchase of a $9,000 pickup compared to a $5,000 pickup was ridiculous. Recently, Mr. Jacobs was recommending the purchase of one for $150.00!

Mr. Collins stated that 13,000 voters would be out to defeat the upcoming bond election. Records in the tax office show that there are only 8,000 legal voters in the school district. The question in the minds of many of us is — which 5,000 voters get to cast 2 ballots each?

It is a sad state of affairs when issues such as pigs and tulips, bird watchers, hair, walls, personal financial gain, and bank accounts cloud the one and

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Smith says taxpayers not dumb

Editor The Canyon News;

The Tax Payers and Voters are not STUPID! We do not need Supt Jacobs and the Canyon School District board to tell us what is best for us. It is apparent that since they will not take a two to one defeat of the proposed Bonds as an answer, but react by immediately trying to cram it down our throat with a new and costly election, they do NOT represent the majority of the citizens. It should be plain to the board that Canyon School District members desire the Amarillo side of the district to organize a district of their own.

The building of more schools in Amarillo by the Canyon Dist. will encourage growth in that

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Letters to the editor, con't.

'No' vote should be cast on school bond issue, Crowder says

Dear Carroll:

It seems clear to me that only a superficial study of the needs of the Canyon Independent School District has been made. In the proposal defeated in December, the school board and superintendent tried to convince us that there was an urgent need for a high school in the northern part of the district. In other proposals recently considered by the board, there was included for the north part (a) no high school, but only an elementary school, (b) an elementary and a middle school, and finally (c) an elementary and a junior high school. If there were really a dire need for a high school up there, then that's what the board should try to get because otherwise lots of students will still have to be bussed to Canyon. If there is really a need for a junior high school up there, as the current proposition indicates, why didn't we hear about such a need at the time of the first bond issue?

If additional schools are built in the northern part of the district (and why won't the supt. tell us where they would be built?), then undoubtedly there would be additional development up there. I can foresee in that case a time when the majority of voters in the district would reside up there, and eventually the district would be run from there. This possibility does not appeal to me. In my opinion, the district includes too much territory. I see little justification for having part of Amarillo included in the Canyon School District. If I were supt., I would probably try to preserve the size of the district and build additional schools at several locations, just as the present supt. is trying to do, because that would increase my area of responsibility and help justify the attractive salary of the position. Perhaps it would even justify a sizeable increase in salary. However, these should not be considerations in this issue, and I firmly believe, as do a number of people I have discussed this matter with, that northern part of the district should be ceded to the Amarillo district. We have been told that this can only be done by a vote of the people. However, I do not remember a vote being taken on the controversial 160 acres that the board recently relinquished. I believe that the children of Amarillo residents should be educated in Amarillo schools. I have heard that most of the people in the northern part of the district prefer to have their children attend Canyon schools. But that is the extent of the involvement with Canyon of many of these people. They consider themselves residents of Amarillo and they shop in Amarillo, but they want their children to attend Canyon schools.

Another thing we have not been told is how much of a tax increase there will be if the bond issue passes. We have been told that the valuation will be increased to 100 percent but that the rate will probably be decreased. That doesn't mean that it will be decreased, and even if it is, the decrease may not be significant. I am not eager to see my school taxes increase to a level two and a half times the current tax.

The data used to support the need for all the new schools include projected enrollments through 1985. Projections of this type are at best very rough guesses and nearly always tend to be too high, especially when they are being used to justify the need for new schools. I am sure that the northern part of the district needs additional facilities for the elementary level, but I have seen no data that indicate the need for a junior or senior high school up there at this time. Undoubtedly, additional facilities are also needed in Canyon at the present time, but I wonder what those needs would be if the Amarillo students were not going to school here. If there were a need without those students, I certainly would support construction of new schools here. But we don't have to build a Cadillac when the students would receive just as good an education with a Ford. Certainly, I expect the architects to push for high-priced facilities, because their fee is directly proportional to the cost of the project, but they should be forced to design schools within the limit of a financial ceiling.

The projected costs seem too high for adequate facilities, and again there seems to be a lack of knowledge concerning the needs. In proposal No. 1, which included a new 700-student high school in the north part, there was a 4,000 sq. ft. field house listed at a cost of $140,000. In the proposed 700-student addition to Canyon High (proposal No. 2), there was included a 3,600 sq. ft. field house for $135,000 **and** a 24,500 sq. ft. gym at a cost of $732,000. If 700 new students here would need these gym facilities, why wouldn't 700 students in the north (where there is no gym) need these facilities? Or perhaps the facilities listed in the different proposals were simply listed to have something down on paper, and the actual facilities to be constructed would be decided by the supt. and architects (with blanket school board approval) after the bond issue passed. The school board and supt. would like for the voters to have absolutely nothing to say about what and where to build. They want us to pass a 5.5 or 6 million dollar bond issue and then let them make all the other decisions. They are not willing to listen to the majority of the voters. It seems to make little difference to them what is built, as the number and variety of proposals considered indicates.

I have heard that the school board has been advised that if they put the issue before the voters several times, it will eventually pass because the voters who are voting "no" will get tired of going to the polls. I urge all voters not to let that happen.

Gene Crowder

Panhandle ghost colleges feature of meet

"Ghost Colleges of the Panhandle" was the subject of a slide-tape program presented by Dr. W.M. "Fred" Stoker at Tuesday's meeting of the Canyon Classroom Teachers Association.

The slide-tape program featured a historical revue of early Panhandle colleges which are no longer in existence including Clarendon College, Goodnight College, Hereford College, Canadian Academy and Lowery-Phillips Academy in Amarillo.

The program is a bicentennial project financed by Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, promoting leadership in education. Dr. Stoker has been studying early education in the Panhandle for the past seventeen years and is presently head of the Department of School Services at West Texas State University.

Patsy Sommers, Canyon Classroom Teachers Association president, was in charge of a business meeting following the program at Canyon Junior High School on Tuesday.

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Back bond issue, Mrs. Harp urges

Dear Editor:

How big is our CISD? How many miles does it cover and how many people belong to us? Let me invite you to personally drive around the **entire** district to become educated to **our** problem.

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Our school board and administration are not perfect and do not claim to be but they desire and deserve our support and vote for their recommendations. They are our unpaid elected representatives. Let's back them 100% and get this bond issue passed **NOW.**

Ernestine Harp

Smith . . .

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area and will only hasten the day when we all will be in an Amarillo District.

I vote NO on the bond issue. The granting at this late day of the exemption for Senior Citizens is only a play to attract their support. Let us not be fooled by it.

R. A. Smith

Collins . . .

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be affected by needed adjustments to school district boundaries, and your acknowledgement that the disclosures bear this out I do not understand why you felt it necessary to mention my partnership associations in business ventures far removed from the Canyon Independent School District. And as to your mention that one of my partners (William Adams, formerly President of the First National Bank in Canyon) dislikes Mr. Jacobs, although this was not known to me before I became involved in this issue, I say that if you are going to print a list of everyone who has no use for or respect for Mr. Jacobs you will have to have a very big list on that occasion.

Carroll, I look forward to getting this new and unnecessary February 17th election over with so that perhaps someone will listen to Mr. Ed Wieck's proposal or to some other reasonable solution, and we can get the classrooms we need for our Canyon and rural area children and at costs that will not bankrupt the taxpayers. Your continued objective reporting of the important issues on both sides will be an exemplary service to all the citizens and we thank you for it. I remain

Yours very truly,
Stan B. Collins
1106 Creekmere Drive
Canyon, Texas 79015

Mrs. Smith

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only issue to be considered — the welfare and education of our students.

Weigh, very carefully, the sources of the greatest opposition to the building of needed schools and identify the reasons for their slanderous remarks.

Sincerely,
Mary Jo Smith

Cosby . . .

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existence; but it seems a major outbreak began in Washington, D.C. a few decades back, and has continued to spread until it has reached epidemic proportions. They are no longer confined within the borders of that city, but their symptoms are showing up in the states, cities, and hamlets all over the nation.

In the light of our school board's recent behavior, is it surprising that some folk are beginning to wonder if the Board members are not coming down with one or both of them.

When the people of Randall County recently went to the polls and emphatically said "No", to the six million dollar bond issue, we were given to understand the issue was not settled; and now we are confronted with another balloting date. The inducements offered to favor the issue this time, are quite interesting:

The three thousand dollar homestead exemption for those over sixty five, reminds me of the sumptuous meal served the convicts on death row, prior to their execution. The five and one half million to be presented, instead of the six million first proposed, is somewhat like substituting the firing squad for the gallows. The last is little more likely to be acceptable than the first.

I wonder why the gentlemen do not offer us something a little more realistic. Instead of talking about Cadillac schools, why don't they get down to something like the Ford or Chevy class? I used to hunt rabbits with a shotgun when I was a kid. I never was too bright, but I did have enough gumption to know it was not very smart to blast away with both barrels just to shoot a cottontail. Our S.B. is not only letting us have it with both barrels, they are reloading and giving us a third charge: — Elementary, junior high, and high school.

When the people of Randall County go to the polls Feb. 17, I hope we will remember that we still have some other debts which we are obligated to pay, including the courthouse in Canyon, the courthouse annex in Amarillo, and the new Palo Duro hospital here, aside from a fat sum we are warned of being called on for, to provide a greater water supply for the city.

Give us a half dozen dry years like we had in the Fifties, and let the water level continue to drop in our irrigated areas; and a one million dollar bond issue to build a "puny little school" like the one just recently occupied in that little "hick" town, south of the border, known as Lubbock, might, not only seem like a back-breaking load, but put a damper on our projected population growth.

I have never met Mr. Jacobs, and I am not intimately acquainted with some of the board members; but the ones I know, I count as my friends. I am not mad at any of them. Even if I were, it would not be a very serious blow to their well-being. I get mad at my old claw-hammer sometimes when it hits the wrong nail — my finger nail — but that does not seem to bother the old hammer very much.

I have been taking pills prescribed by Dr. Moore for a number of years, and I am counting on him to keep me "up and at 'em" for a good many more. And I will say, though it goes against my evil nature, it is my opinion that the people of this area would suffer no little loss if the "Rascal" weren't around to patch us up and keep us going. But this bond pill that he and the other board members are trying to get down my gullet is a different prescription. And if they try to hold my nose (like dad used to) till my mouth pops open, in order to make me swallow the stuff, they'll be in for a lot of shin-kicking.

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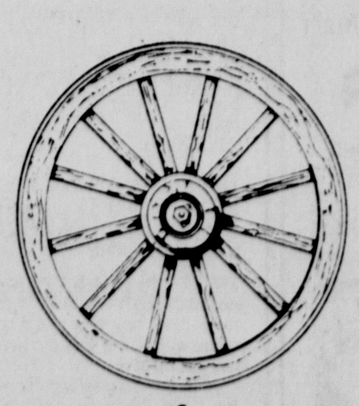

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Amarillo man named WT alumni president

An Amarillo orthodontist, Dr. Lindsey Taylor of 4400 Jennie, has been elected as president of the West Texas State University Alumni Association. Dr. Taylor, a 1959 graduate of WTSU, succeeds Joe Y. Snead of Amarillo to the Alumni Association's top office.

Other Alumni Association officers elected for 1976 were Mrs. Billie Erwin of Rt. 2, Amarillo, as vice-president; Bob Finney of Muleshoe as first vice-president; Joel Plunk of Pampa as second vice-president; Jim Edd Wines of Memphis as secretary; and David Wilder of Plainview as treasurer. Lee Webb of Canyon will continue to serve as the Associations' executive director.

The new officers are all graduates of West Texas State University. Mrs. Erwin graduated in 1950, Finney in 1967, Plunk in 1949, Wines in 1972 and Wilder in 1965.

The Alumni Board voted to present five scholarships in the name of the WTSU faculty or staff member soon to be selected as this year's Faculty Excellence Award Winner. The scholarships will provide for two semesters, one school year, for each of the recipients. The faculty member selected as the award winner will serve on the committee to select the scholarship recipients.

The Alumni Association scholarship provided annually to the reigning Miss WTSU, in the amount of $250, will be continued.

The tentative date for the Association's Phoenix Club Banquet was set for April 1. The banquet will be in the University's East Dining Hall. Jack Jackson, in the pilot training division of American Airlines, has tentatively agreed to be the keynote speaker for the affair.

The next meeting of the Alumni Association board of directors will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24, on the WTSU campus.

Watercolors on display this month at WTSU

Watercolors by Joan Grady, a West Texas State University senior from Hereford, will be on display from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 22 through 28 in the Formal Lounge of the Fine Arts Building.

A reception will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Formal Lounge on Feb. 22.

The paintings will include those of old houses and buildings, trees with character, weathered surfaces and landscapes in general.

Majoring in painting and minoring in sculpture, Miss Grady will receive the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in studio art in May.

Miss Grady has participated in art shows in Amarillo's Scholastic Art Show, the Tri-State Fair, Amarillo Arts in Action, West Texas Arts Store in Canyon and the Texas Originals.

She has been awarded the Viola Chisolm Art Award, art merit awards, scholarships from the Friends of Fine Arts and the Amarillo Fine Arts Association.

Miss Grady, a 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, is a member of Kappa Pi, the national honorary art fraternity and Alpha Chi, national college honor society. She also painted the backdrops for the 1975 summer production of "TEXAS."

Open house is planned

Canyon's civic complex will be officially opened Feb. 22 at an open house.

City residents, local and area governmental officials, legislators and university officials will be invited, with the hours tentatively planned from 2-5 p.m.

The $1.3 million structure was completed late last year and most of the city departments moved in in December. The library is moving next week, with the installation of shelving this week.

At the open house, inspection will be invited of all the facilities: library, police department, water department, fire station, city managers' offices and city commissioners' chambers.

Lubbock school, CISD plan compared on board inspection

A change in plans for construction of a new elementary school for the Canyon School District would involve a sacrifice of facilities local school officials feel are needed to provide a good instructional program, Canyon Supt. Jerry Jacobs said Thursday after returning from a tour of a Lubbock elementary school.

Jacobs said even after observing the operation of the Nat Williams Elementary School in Lubbock he sees no place in the plans for a new Canyon school to cut "without giving up some of our concepts."

Jacobs, E.R. Cantrell, an Amarillo architect, Richard Pruett, Harold Erwin, Roscoe Richardson, board members, and Gene Howe Elementary School Principal Luther Lawless toured the Lubbock school Wednesday.

Jacobs said the structure of the Nat Williams school "is of very good quality."

"They got their money's worth out of that building," he said.

But, he indicated, planners of the elementary school did not include many items the Canyon school planners feel necessary for good instruction and atmosphere.

While the two schools are similar in basic design, the Lubbock school, which was bid in April 1974, cost $822,907 or $22.82 per square foot, while the Canyon school is projected to cost $1.4 million or $31.38 per square foot.

The Lubbock school contains 36,062 square feet while the Canyon school is to contain 44,700 square feet.

Jacobs said much of the cost difference is due to the fact that the Canyon school will include more restrooms, locker facilities, a full complement of kitchen equipment and furniture, and has more walls.

The cost difference can also be attributed to a 20 percent inflation factor, he said, and to the fact that the Lubbock school officials were surprised by the low bid they received for the school at bid time.

The Nat Williams school, he said, provides for open classrooms without walls or moveable partitions. The teachers use moveable shelves, chalkboards and tables as dividers and teachers do not have desks.

The Canyon school is to have interior walls partially separating classrooms.

Jacobs said the kitchen of the Lubbock school is not fully equipped because some of the food used there comes from a central kitchen. The Canyon school kitchen is projected to provide for all food service.

Much of the furniture and equipment used in the new Lubbock school, he said, was bought from the Lubbock system's operating budget while the furniture and equipment for the Canyon school is included in the bond issue figure.

Kitchen equipment cost the Lubbock system $17,453 while it is projected to cost $48,000 for the Canyon school. Furniture and equipment cost the Lubbock system $62,400 while it is projected to cost the Canyon system $105,000.

Jacobs said the Lubbock school is on a five-acre site, but doesn't include parking or turn-around facilities for schoolbuses since no children attending the school come by bus. The Canyon school projected cost includes development of a site, parking and sidewalks. The Lubbock system maintenance personnel provided playground equipment.

Major differences in the interior of the school include:

*Lubbock school had one central teacher workroom with 560 square feet. The Canyon school includes three 13 x 17 and two 16 x 26 teacher workrooms.

*The Lubbock school provided no lockers for students. The Canyon school has space for lockers for fourth, fifth and sixth graders.

*The Lubbock school has a combination cafeteria, gymnasium, auditorium. The Canyon school includes a separate gymnasium, auditorium and cafeteria. The Lubbock school has no stage.

*The Lubbock school has a boys and girls restroom for kindergartners and two other girls and boys restrooms for the rest of the students. The Canyon school is planned to have six girls and boys restrooms and separate facilities for kindergartners.

Ethical . . .

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the United States."

Vaux said he views the ethical issues involved in development and use of this new technology as arising from a conflicting feeling within man, a feeling manifested on the one hand by a desire for perfection and on the other by a desire born of sympathy and love.

The issue becomes more complex, he said, as medical science develops new techniques for determining in a fetus the propensity for such maladies as heart disease, cancer and Down's syndrome.

"Today we are so unable to handle stress, pain, and absurdity that we are beginning to develop a genetic hypochondria," he said. "We are unable to accept imperfection."

The impulse for perfection is strong and will become a problem when it becomes a demand for perfection, Vaux predicted.

"I'm afraid our obsession with perfection may lead us to the wholesale slaughter of unborn innocents and lead us into a great sadness or the discovery that our wishes are indeed utopic," he said.

That the obsession is already bearing fruit was illustrated by Vaux in figures recently provided in a Journal of Chinese Medicine figures which indicate that 100 women recently underwent fetal examination.

"Forty-seven were carrying girls and 29 chose to abort," he said. "Fifty-three were carrying boys and only one chose to abort."

Studies of use of the fetal examinations in the U.S., Vaux said, show the same trend.

Vaux admitted during a question-and-answer session he has no solution for the ethical questions involved in the new technology, but said he feels fetal examinations should not be used just to determine the sex of a child before it is born.

Vaux was key consultant during the two-day Right-to-Die Conference held on the WTSU campus last week by the United Campus Ministry.

Other discussions dealt with death, the cultural and antropological aspects of dying and limited resources and the right to prolong life.

Church . . .

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refer him to his minister or to a physician," he said.

The class is offered as an elective for junior and senior boys and girls.

"When controversial information is presented, I insist that things remain objective," Sommer said. "It's the same way with assembly speakers. I want to have a pretty good idea of how they are going to present a question to be sure that they will remain objective."

Mrs. Ramaekers said "I don't want to give the impression that there is any kind of problem at the schools. I've talked to them and everyone has been very nice. I understand that they have had the Right to Life people. There's probably no problem at all. I feel like they are quite fair."

The parish parents became concerned Mrs. Ramaeker said, because "we had heard some rumors that we wanted to check out."

Mrs. Friemel said that one of the mothers in the community had heard that birth control pills were being distributed to high school girls during gym classes. According to Sommer, there is no basis at all for the story.

"We felt like if the planned parenthood course was being given in school, that we wanted to put our viewpoint in too," Mrs. Friemel said. "We feel like there are different methods of birth control without using pills."

Also, the committee felt like they might be able to help students by offering adoption information, she said.

"There might be some girl who needs information and who might want to put a child up for adoption," she said. The committee is hoping to arrange a speaker familiar with adoption facilities and procedures, she said.

Sommer said that since the group has not actually requested to speak, he would not predict the school's response.

"But I tend to try to discourage it," he said. "This is really sort of a survey course and we'd rather keep it that way."

Suit . . .

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driving his Freightliner at a high rate of speed and the force of the impact with Plaintiff's pickup truck caused the pickup truck to leave the roadway and flip end over end several times," the suit alleges.

Richman, Hager contends, was negligent in the accident in that he was driving at an excessive rate of speed and he failed to keep a proper lookout.

As a result of the accident, the Hager suit alleges, the Canyon man suffered back and spine injuries, broken ribs and multiple abrasions and contusions.

"The severity of the Plaintiff's injuries has been such as to preclude him from engaging in his usual and ordinary occupation of farming," the suit alleges. And, the suit says, as a result of the accident, Hager has incurred $750 in hospital expenses and is expected to incur future hospital, drug and medical expenses of $2500.

"As a result of his personal injuries, the Plaintiff has been damaged in the just and reasonable amount of at least $100,000 subject to amendment," the suit says.

Beam . . .

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the end of a T-beam which rests on a steel I-beam to provide a roof. "It looks to me like it's resting on the brace (rather than the I-beam)."

Workers discovered late Thursday and early Friday that six T-beams in the wing had major cracks and crumbling at the point where the beams rest on the steel I-beams.

The danger was found as workers removed the false ceiling in that portion of the building to install new air conditioning equipment and insulation.

Financial Vice President Hermas Miller instructed Maintenance Supt. Johnny Boone to shore up the concrete beams with steel pipe over the weekend for a temporary solution.

Jim Gulde of Crowe-Gulde in Amarillo, the firm which installed the T-beams in 1959 or 1960, was on campus about 2 p.m. Friday to inspect the damage.

He said the cracks could have occurred at any time in the 16-year period.

He termed the damage "minor distress" which would require "minor repairs," and that his engineers would study the problem.

Gulde said the "structure of the building is sound."

The southwest wing of the student union building is also occupied now by some offices of the Texas Regional Health Center and some employees of the center with offices under the damaged T-beams were told to go home early on Friday.

Aide . . .

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Youths . . .

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been referred.

"As it is now if a family is having trouble with a kid they can go to the police or to the juvenile probation department," he said.

The agency would provide other alternative approaches to handling a family's problems.

Cowart's figures indicate the number of juvenile referrals to the local juvenile probation office have increased each year since the office was first formed.

In 1975, the office handled 194 males and 65 females while in 1974, the office handled 254 males and 93 females.

The bulk of the referrals are in the age group of between 14 and 16 years of age with 98 14-year-olds referred, 97 15-year-olds and 158 16-year-olds.

Cowart's figures show 128 of the individuals referred come from homes where they live with both natural parents while 48 come from homes where they live with a mother and step-father. Thirty-eight live with a mother only and 6 live with a father only.

Almost 20 per cent of the referrals were for truancy and 18 per cent were for running away. Eleven per cent were referred for violations of drug laws and 6 per cent were referred for burglary.

By far the majority of the referrals were handled within the office through counseling or informal supervision.

Six were referred to the Texas Youth Council corrections institutions and 50 were placed on official probation.

Council . . .

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man, read a news item concerning the attorney general's opinion.

Shelly also told council members the July 5 date for final exams for the first summer term will be changed to a time before the 4th of July holiday if at all possible.

Council members voted to try to meet privately with President Watkins at least twice during each semester.

They also voted down a proposed recommendation for change in the university's drop and withdrawal from class policy.

Wind energy paper due Houston airing

The first Annual Texas Energy Forecast Conference, scheduled for March 15-16 in Houston, will include a paper by two local professors on their wind energy research.

Presenting the paper will be Dr. Earl Gilmore of Amarillo College, who works with Dr. Vaughn Nelson, West Texas State University, in the WTSU-AC program.

The WTSU-AC presentation will be in a panel session on "Alternative Energy Supplies for Texas." Other topics for discussion include the US Economy, the Texas Energy Outlook and Policy Impacts on Particular Energy Sectors.

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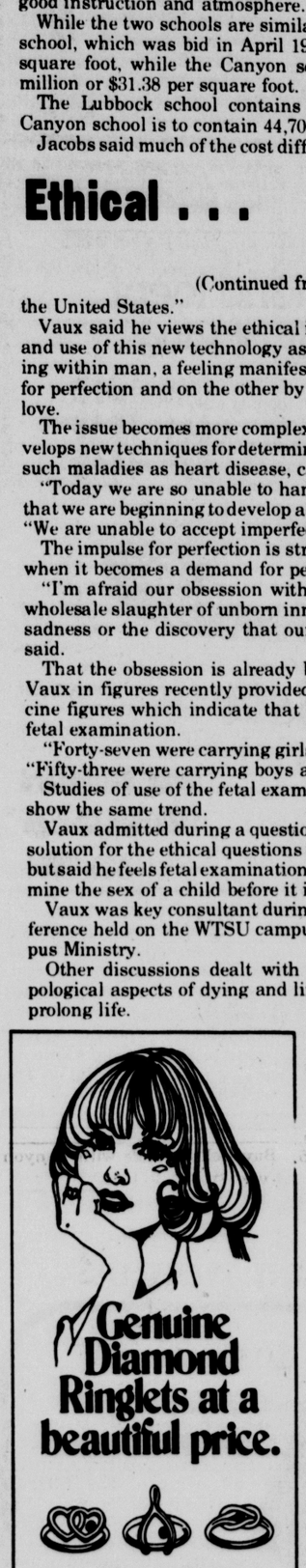

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Rev. L. Roger Todd officiated at the marriage ceremony. Candles, tied with blue bows, marked the aisles and the altar was decorated with matching seven bract candelabrum at the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Garrett, Sr., of 1808 Plateau Lane, Amarillo. She is a 1968 graduate of Tascosa High School, attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock and received the B.A. degree in psychology from West Texas State University in 1975. She is a member of Psi Chi and is a receptionist with the Medical-Dental Clinic in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward A. Brown, south of Canyon, are parents of the bridegroom. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1965 and earned the B.A. in English and History from West Texas State University where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. A local artist, Brown is owner and manager of Krazy Krafts in Canyon.

Killing Me Softly With His Song and *I Love You So* were presented along with traditional wedding marches and selections at the organ by Mrs. Louis Gibbs of Clayton, New Mexico.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride selected a dacron polyester organza dress detailed with French imported Chantilly lace and sprinkled with seed pearls. Crystal pleating formed a ruffle at the hemline. The attached chapel train and a floor length wedding veil were trimmed with imported French Chantilly lace. She carried a white leather Bible topped with a bouquet of blue and white carnations, sweet peas and baby's breath. For good luck, she wore an English coin in her shoe and on her right hand wore an heirloom ring (a red ruby in a tiffany setting) which belongs to her mother's family and which has been passed down to the daughters of the family at marriage. She completed the bridal tradition with a blue lace garter.

Miss Ann Whitfield of Amarillo served as maid of honor. She wore a pale blue organza dress detailed with a ruffled bodice and carried a bouquet of blue and white carnations.

Isbell Garrett of Wachinheim, Germany served as flower girl and wore a French blue dress of organza. She carried a basket filled with blue and white flowers.

Dressed in dark blue, Chris Garrett of Amarillo was the ringbearer. He carried a white satin pillow, decorated with lace, which held the double rings for the ceremony. Jerry Garrett of Amarillo was candlelighter and wedding guests were registered by Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Jr. of Amarillo and Mrs. Les Garrett of Germany.

D.A. Brown of Canyon, father of the bridegroom, served as best man. The best man, father of the bride and ushers wore tuxedoes with blue shirts for the occasion. Ushering were Less Garrett and Clarence Garrett, Jr., brothers of the bride, John David Bryant, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Les Riley of Amarillo.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Clarence Garrett, Sr. selected a yellow pleated polyester knit dress. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Durward Brown, wore a coral dress with long sleeves, pointed cuffs and a flowing skirt.

The wedding reception was held at the Amber Room of Travelodge West where guests were entertained with music and dancing. The three tiered wedding cake was served with punch from a silver punch service. Blue and white carnations decorated both the bride's table and the bridegroom's table at the wedding reception.

The newlyweds will be establishing their home at 2601 5th Avenue, Canyon.

A bridal shower honored the bride at the home of Mrs. Ray Holbert, 5214 Berget, previous to the wedding with co-hostesses including Mrs. Bill Juett, Mrs. B.R. Jones, Mrs. E.L. Wilson, Mrs. Billy Moore, Mrs. Charles Gaston, Mrs. Ray Cargo and Mrs. Margaret Foster.

The rehearsal dinner for the couple and their attendants was held at Sutphen's in Amarillo and a bachelorette party was given by Miss Ann Whitfield.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Sgt. Les Garrett and family from Germany, the Robert Botts of Germany, Jay Goodman of Honolulu, Hawaii and the Joe Goodmans of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Randy Russell Brown
nee Sharon Lynn Garrett

Antique fashion, quilts to be shown at TPHF meet

A bicentennial luncheon with fashions from the past 100 years will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. as its annual meeting in the Amarillo Art Center, 22nd and Van Buren.

The annual meeting will include a business session beginning at 11:30 a.m. with election of board members and officers following the luncheon.

A review of 100 years of fashions in the Panhandle will be narrated by Mrs. Jackie Wilson, fashion curator for the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, with original garments from the museum's collection being shown.

An exhibit of 200-year-old quilts and coverlets will be on display at the Art Center Galleries and a guide will be on hand to answer questions according to Joe H. Gidden, TPHF president.

Washington revue for club program

A discussion on 'George and Martha Washington' will be presented at the Woman's Book Club session Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11.

The clubwomen will be meeting in fellowship hall of the First Christian Church at 3 p.m.

Club members, Mrs. Crews Henry and Mrs. Alice Ralston, will be presenting the program and a brief business session will be conducted by the president, Mrs. Lon Fanning.

Co-hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Marjorie Brewer, Mrs. W.E. Parker, Mrs. Lucille Smith and Mrs. K.E. Hines.

AAUW dessert meet Saturday

Canyon branch of the American Association of University Women held a dessert meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Dr. Ruth Lowes, 1506 Creekmere Drive.

"Our Responsibility to the Cultural Community" was the title of the program as Peter Fox, Amarillo Little Theatre director, was guest speaker. Co-hostesses for the meeting were Jo Green, Lynn Guy, Mattie Mack and Betty Stoker.

Metrics program by agent for HD clubwomen

"The Metrics Are Coming" is the public program being presented this month at home demonstration clubs throughout Randall County by Becky Hall, County Extension Agent.

Other homemakers and consumers interested in the program about metrics have been invited to attend the meetings of the HD clubs this month.

On Feb. 25 the agent will be presenting the metrics program at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bertie Culp at 100 S. Plains Ave., Happy for the Jowell HD Club members.

That afternoon, Feb. 25, the program will be conducted at a joint meeting of the Highland and Pleasantview HD Clubs. The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Margaret Elliott at 1:30 p.m. on West Hollywood Road.

The metrics program was presented earlier this month for the Panhandlers, Edgetown, Palo Duro Rusk and Sunnyhill HD Clubs in the county.

Priscilla clubwomen elect officers

Valentine luncheon for the Priscilla Needle Club was held Wednesday noon in the home of Mrs. Bailey McCormick with a red and white valentine theme being used for table decorations throughout the home.

Mrs. M.J. Noel was named as the club's president for the ensuring year during a brief business session. Other officers elected were Mrs. Paul Sommers, vice president; Mrs. Tom Brasher, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. J.M. Daugherty, reporter. The club's next meeting was slated for the first Wednesday of March to be held at the home of Gladys Marshall.

Co-hostesses for the luncheon included Mesdames Joe Gibson, Lonnie Byars, Clay Cooper, Ed Weeks, Dewey Foster, Gladys Marshall and Dudley Moore, Sr.

Other members attending were Mesdames Tom Brasher, W.F. Haggard, Tom Knighton, Kelly McGeehee, Bill Crow, A.M. Cunningham, Florine Moore, Paul Sommers, A.K. Goodman, T.S. Stevenson, Sr. and J.M. Daugherty.

SPRY fellowship meeting Thursday

The SPRY Club will be meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 12, at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

John Childs will conduct the devotional beginning at 2 p.m. with games and fellowship to follow. The club is open to all residents sixty plus years.

Salad supper fete slated

Canyon Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi sorority will host a salad supper honoring the collegiate chapter Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. in the Methodist Student Center, 107 26th Street.

A nominating committee report is planned for the business meeting.

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Candlelight ceremonies unite couple in marriage rites

Mrs. George Alan Schrandt nee Victoria Anne Pruitt

Miss Victoria Anne Pruitt and George Alan Schrandt were united in marriage Friday evening, Feb. 6, at St. Paul's Methodist Church of Amarillo with Rev. Leo Gee officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Marvin Pruitt and the late Jean Pruitt of Bell Place Apartments, Amarillo. She holds the BA degree from West Texas State University and is a past vice president of Delta Zeta sorority and was named best rush chairman in Texas, Province XIV for Delta Zeta. She was also active in Phi Delta Phi french honorary society and Alliance Francaise and is now working in reality therapy at Travis Junior High School in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Schrandt of 4429 Kingston, Amarillo are parents of the bridegroom. He earned the BA degree from West Texas State University and is a past vice president of Kappa Alpha Order fraternity. He is presently employed with Reid and Gary Strickland.

The nuptial service included *Color My World* and *Chicago* with Terry Raez at the piano, Vicki West on flute, and Mike Shapley soloist. Also on the musical program was *Time In a Bottle* presented by Terry Raez at the piano with Mike Shapley, soloist.

The colors of apricot and white were carried out in the decorations for the wedding with three 15 branch candelabrum adorned with jade foliage flanking the altar and spiraling candelabra decorated with apricot and white flanking the arrangement. The altar was bedecked with apricot and white roses and carnations. Ten tall aisle candles topped with apricot globes and carnations framed the aisle for the candlelight service.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal wedding gown of white satin designed with a fitted bodice. Her high neckline was accented with chantilly lace and the long sleeves were closely fitted with lace inserts. The A-line skirt swept to a chantilly lace hemline and was extended into back fullness which cascaded to form the full cathedral length wedding train. Appliques of lace in a floral design adorned the entire wedding gown. She wore a matching camelot cap which held a veil of bridal illusion which extended over the bridal train and was entirely edged with lace. The bride's bouquet was composed of a catalaya orchid surrounded by apricot colored roses and was tied with white ribbon bows and cascading streamers.

Donna Rae Laminack served as maid of honor and Thelma Grace Pennington Lee was the matron of honor. They wore formal length dresses in apricot and white and carried votive candles surrounded by several shades of apricot carnations and roses.

Wayne Alton Schrandt served as best man and James Denton Lewis was groomsman. Ushering were Richard Mark Pruitt and Steven Durst Crawford.

Robert Doyle Laminack, Jr. served as ringbearer and Stacie Ellen Laminack was flower girl. She wore an apricot and white long dress matching the bridal attendants and carried a basket of rose petals.

A wedding reception for the couple was held at the Amarillo Garden Center where the bride's table was decorated with apricot and white and held a four tiered wedding cake with pineapple and pecan filling. The bridegroom's table was laid with a white cloth trimmed in blue and the chocolate cake bore a rebel flag. Small guest tables were arranged throughout the reception area and were decorated with apricot and white.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and will be making their home at 4429 Kingston in Amarillo after Feb. 14. For travel, the bride changed to an apricot two piece suit featuring a jacket and skirt which was complemented with the catalaya orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster

Fosters observing 60th year together

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, 500 West 6th Avenue, Canyon are observing their 60th wedding anniversary today, Feb. 8, at a family luncheon in their honor.

The family event is to be held at the home of their son, Ray Foster, at 510 West 6th Avenue.

Residents of Canyon since 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Foster were married February 10, 1916 at Claude. In addition to their son, Ray, of Canyon the couple has another son, L.A., who resides here and a daughter, Francis Phillips, in Dallas.

Joining the honorees for the anniversary luncheon will also be their 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Anniversary reception honors Umbarger couple

A surprise golden anniversary reception was held last Saturday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington in their Umbarger home.

The former Alpha Daughtery and Lawrence were united in marriage at Matador, Texas on Jan. 31, 1926. They moved to Umbarger in 1958. They owned and operated Alpha's Cafe in Umbarger for a number of years and now own and operate the Lounge in Umbarger.

Out of town relatives here for the reception were Alpha's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee from Quitaque and a nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee from Clarendon.

Some forty guests called during the receiving hours. Refreshments of anniversary cake, punch, coffee, nuts and mints were served by the couple's children who hosted the reception, Sandy and Gloria Washington from Umbarger.

Their granddaughters, Cherlyn Prichard, Brenda Washington and Shelia Kiker, and great-granddaughters, Stephanie and Stacy Prichard, assisted with the reception. Two grandchildren could not attend, Linda Kelly, who lives in Oregon and Kenny Kiker, who is with the Marines and stationed in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Washington

March vows are planned

Miss Donna Sue Hartman and Eldon William Earl are making plans for a marriage ceremony to be read March 6 at 5 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Umbarger with a wedding supper to follow in the Umbarger Parish Hall.

Miss Hartman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartman of Umbarger and is a 1975 graduate of Canyon High School. She is presently employed with the Randall County Tax Office in Canyon.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.I. Albrecht of Tulia. He is a 1970 graduate of Tulia High School and is presently employed with Prairie Cattle Company out of Tulia.

Donna Sue Hartman
Eldon William Earl

Cherry pie contests seek local entrants

Home demonstration club members and 4-H club members interested in the Bicentennial Cherry Pie Baking Contest Feb. 21, 1976 in the Sunset Shopping Center in Amarillo should contact Becky Hall, County Extension Agent by Feb. 16. The number is 655-3341.

They need an entry number to make arrangements for facilities. The pies will be auctioned at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21. Entries will be accepted from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

There will be a prize for each of the two divisions — Home Demonstration and 4-H including a first place prize of $25.00 in Bicentennial coins; a second place prize of $15.00 in Bicentennial coins; or a third place prize of $10.00 in Bicentennial coins.

The top three winners will receive red, white and blue ribbons in each division and all participants will receive a participant's ribbon.

The pies should be baked in foil pans and covered with plastic wrap, labeled with division (Home Demonstration or 4-H), name, address, and county for the contest.

Clubwomen plan husband's fete

University Study Club members will host a night out for members and their husbands at the Amarillo Club Friday evening, Feb. 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Program for the evening will be a discussion of "Bob Wills and Folk Music of America" to be presented by Dr. Charles Townsend, professor at West Texas State University, who has received numerous awards the past year for his writings on the music and life of Bob Wills.

Birthdays

Celebrating birthdays during Feb. 8-14, according to the Canyon High School band calendar project, are the following local folks:

Feb. 8 — Alice Whiteside.

Feb. 9 — Rodney DeMoss, J.W. Tomes, Keith Keeling, Kent Newcomb, and Noel Ray Parvin.

Feb. 10 — Pearl West, Jeff Newcomb, Scott Spencer, Joseph Puccio, Nancy Srygley, Pam Kregger, and Rita Gressett.

Feb. 11 — Grover Brillhart, Rick Hittenger, Bill Moore, Randy Houk, Dorothy Butler, Cherri Steele and Teresa True.

Feb. 12 — Mary Jo Smith, Randy Johnson, Lee Richardson, Kristi Quammen and Wayne King.

Feb. 13 — Gina Brown, Kathy Dees, Mario Coleman, Tom Payne, John R. Prather, Jr., Terry McKinney, Kirby Callaway and Ruth Allen.

Feb. 14 — Ida L. Cartwright, Greg Sisk, and Cecil Trammel.

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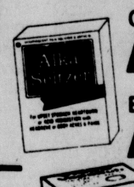

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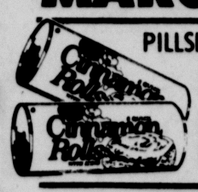

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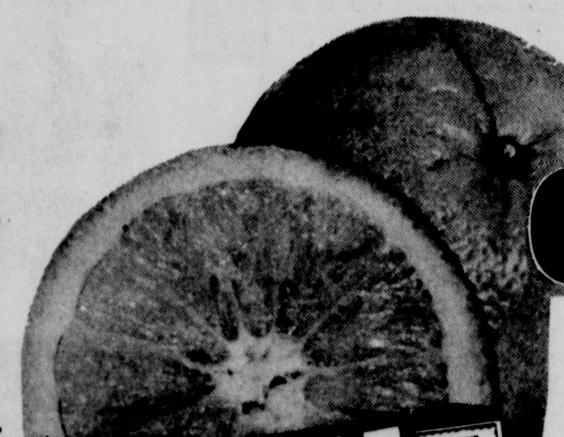

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SPECIALS GOOD FEBRUARY 9-14, 1976

Retta Cunningham

DAR, citizenship honoree named

Retta Cunningham will be recognized as the 'DAR Good Citizen' by the Esther McCrory chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday afternoon.

The DAR citizenship awards are given annually during the chapter's observance of American History Month. Monday's meeting for the Esther McCrory DAR chapter will be held at the Amarillo Garden Center with area DAR Good Citizens and their parents as special guests.

A senior at Canyon High School, Miss Cunningham is the daughter of Maurice and Geneva Cunningham of 1406 South 8th St., No. 63, in Canyon.

She is president of the Canyon High School Business Club, serves as vice president for the JETs math and science club, is a homeroom representative to the Student Council, and is secretary of the CHS National Honor Society. She is also former president of the Christian Youth Fellowship of First Christian Church in Canyon.

After high school graduation, Miss Cunningham plans to enroll at West Texas State University and expects to major in medical technology there.

The DAR Good Citizen Award is based on citizenship, attitudes, leadership and scholarship and the selection is made locally by her instructors at Canyon High School. She will take a test on American History which will be scored in state competition for further awards, and if selected as a state DAR Citizen will be in line for further awards at the national level.

Jowell members have discussion

Jowell Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ervin Davis on January 28 with Mrs. Tom Wilhelm presiding during the business meeting.

Mrs. O. H. Rahlfs, council delegates, reported to the membership about an upcoming cherry pie contest for HD members and 4-H members to be held at Sunset Center in Amarillo.

She also reported on the THDA meeting to be held March 25 at Perryton and the club selected Mrs. Tom Wilhelm as a nominee to the district meeting. The council will elect representatives to send to the Perryton meetings.

In other business, the club members paid dues and secret pals were revealed. Next meeting was set for Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. F.E. Culp in Happy beginning at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Louise Jacobs, the mother of Mrs. Bob McCasland, was a guest at the meeting. Members present included Mesdames Blaine Hufnagle, Jimmy Dietz, Marvin Flowers, Tom Wilhelm, Bob McCasland, A.C. Miller, Earl Davis, O.H. Rahlfs, Jim McManigal and Ervin Davis, hostess.

Seed flower art is demonstrated

Flowers made from vegetable and grain seeds was demonstrated by Mrs. Warren Thompson at a recent meeting of the Highland Home Demonstration Club held in her home at 3600 Lenwood, Amarillo.

Mrs. Clarence Howard, president, was in charge of the regular business meeting which included a report by Mrs. Bernard Grabber on her recent trip to Abilene as a delegate to the state convention.

Next meeting for the club was set for Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boyd Elliott home on Hollywood Road. Those present for the recent club meeting were the hostess, Mrs. Warren Thompson, and club members Mrs. Jones Hales, Mrs. Clarence Howard, Mrs. Bernard Grabber, Mrs. Boyd Elliott, Mrs. Ernest Stoker and Mrs. Ervin Podzemny.

A historical review of women in Baptist missions was presented Tuesday by, from left, front, Johny Raymond, Kathy Kendrick, and Clara Lou Slack, and back row, from left, Marita Crowder, Darlene Hollabaugh and Donna Moore.

Missionary women program

"We've A Story To Tell The Nations" was the theme for a general meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church Tuesday morning.

The morning program was a historical revue of women in Baptist missions narrated by Marian Marrs. On the program as women missionaries were Clara Lou Slack as Ann Graves, mother of an early missionary to Japan; Darlene Hollabaugh as Ann Hasseltine Judson, young missionary wife to Burma; Kathy Kendrick as Eliza Shuck, single female missionary to China; Marita Crowder as Rebekah Naylor, current missionary surgeon to India; Donna Moore as Annie Armstrong, first executive secretary to the Woman's Missionary Union; and Johny Raymond as Edwina Robinson, a missionary on the home field.

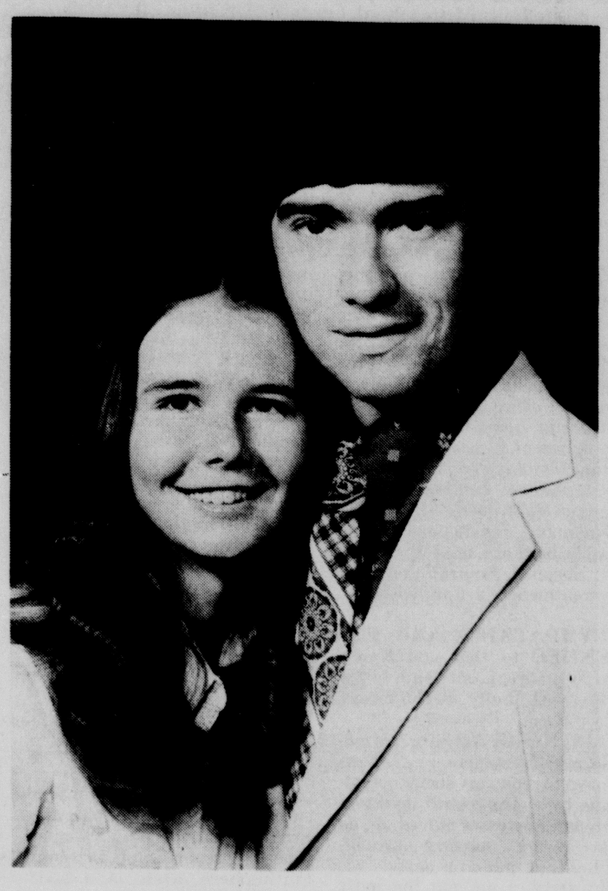
The missions meeting was followed with a Valentine luncheon for members and guests.

February vows being planned

Miss Connie Whitmore and Craig Henderson are making plans for a wedding ceremony to be read February 21 at the Kingswood Methodist Church of Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitmore of Clovis, N.M. and graduated from high school there. She is presently a sophomore student at West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Henderson of Canyon are parents of the prospective bridegroom. He graduated from Canyon High School and is presently a student at West Texas State University.



Connie Whitmore
Craig Henderson

Sweetheart meal for faculty wives

A gourmet Sweetheart's Supper is scheduled Friday evening for the members of Faculty Wives, Etc. and their spouses beginning at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Food for the evening is being prepared by the members' husbands under the leadership of Fred Stoker, chairman. Other husbands preparing the meal are committee members including George Asquith, Frank Daugherty, Ples Harper, Frank Heflin, David LaBrie, A.J. Luquette, Fred Rathjen, John Reeves and Bob Sawvell.

Betrothals announced by university couples

Miss Judy Koenig and Ricky Ziegler are planning marriage vows to be read May 22 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. LaQueta Koenig of 2618 10th Avenue, Canyon, and is a graduate of Tascosa High School. She is a sophomore education major at West Texas State University and travelled last year with the university debate squad. She is a member of Pi Kappa Delta and on the Dean's Honor List.

A 1972 graduate of Canyon High School, the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Juanita Ziegler of Canyon and the late Richard T. Ziegler. He formerly attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University and is the warehouse manager for Best Products in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fischbacher of Route 1, Canyon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joann, to Donald Jay McDonald.

Miss Fischbacher and her fiance are planning marriage vows to be exchanged March 20 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of Route 3, Muleshoe. He is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and formerly attended West Texas State University. He is presently engaged in farming.

Miss Fischbacher is a graduate of Canyon High School and former student of West Texas State University.

Judy Koenig

Joann Fischbacher

Valentines exchanged at meeting

Valentine party for the Friendship Sewing Club was held Thursday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Winters, Rt. 2, Amarillo.

Mrs. L.E. Hermesmeyer, vice president, was in charge of the meeting which was opened with the club song "Smile" with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Leonard Winters. A brief business meeting was conducted with the program following on poetry of the Valentine holiday, information exchange on the bicentennial and handwork. The membership held an exchange of Valentine greetings and gifts and cookies were collected for the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tony Simon, Leonard Winters, Virgil Knight, E.L. Cranmer, L.E. Hermesmeyer, Frank Simon, O.E. Sherer, Herrick Simon, Nell Sheets, C.T. Burch, Clarence Winters and a visitor, Mrs. Leslie Schmich.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Nell Sheets, 2110 6th Avenue, on February 19 and members will be providing cookies for distribution to the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center.

Metric system topic of club

Palo Duro Rusk Home Demonstration Club had a program on the metric system presented by Becky Hall, county extension agent, this week.

Five club members were present for the session at the home of Francis Northcutt. Next meeting of the club will be March 1 at the home of Opal McClendon.

Howard's baby girl born here

Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard of 1805 8th Avenue, Canyon announce the January 23 birth of a daughter, Angela Dawn, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby girl weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 inches at birth. She has an older sister, Elaine, age 3, and the father of the family is a painter.

Grandparents are the Charles Wisemans of Vega and the Charlie C. Howards of Canyon.

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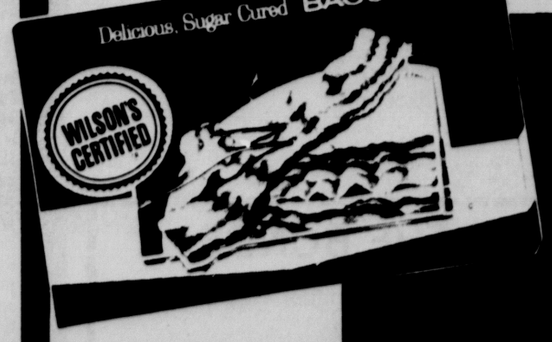

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★ CANYON, elementary school to cost $1,402,740.
÷ 42,000 sq. ft. = 33.40 sq. ft.
(1,402,740 ÷ 550 students = $2,550. per student)

★ LUBBOCK, elementary school actual $822,907
÷ 36,062 sq. ft. = per sq. ft. 22.82
If we add 20% for inflation, etc. 4.56
Projected today's cost $987,488 = 27.38 sq. ft.
(987,488 ÷ 600 students = $1,646. per student)

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Difference in per student cost $904.00 (55% too high)
Difference in per sq. ft. cost 6.02 (22% too high)

★ NOTE: Canyon's proposal to use more square footage to educate fewer students is an indication of poor and wasteful planning. Wasteful planning that C.I.S.D. taxpayers cannot afford.

COST OF OTHER SCHOOLS EVEN HIGHER!

Proposed cost of the new junior high for 600-650 students $2,801,000. = $4,001.00 per student.

Proposed addition to Canyon High School for 300 students $1,540,000. = $5,133.00 per student.

★ NOTE: A prudent budgeted figure for cost per student of these two schools should be about $3,000.00 per student.

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$9,845,000 — Total 20 year obligation

This is 13.21% of our present tax base of 74.5 million
Therefore

If you have a home valued at $10,000 on the tax rolls; then your home's portion of this new tax indebtedness is $1,321.00

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Six honey locust trees were planted on the northern campus of Rex Reeves Elementary School as a bi-centennial project for the fifth grade students of the school. Leroy Miller, local nursery owner, planted the trees as fifth grade students watched the activity. The students collected the funds for purchase of the trees.

The Phone Line

By LAURIE TELFAIR
655-7121

REPLACEMENT BLOOD FOR longtime Canyon resident, C.C. Stephens, is still needed according to his daughter, Betty Irlbeck. Blood may be donated for Stephens at the Canyon branch office of the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. either Mondays or Thursdays.

Stephens, commander of Canyon VFW Post 5681, received numerous transfusions while hospitalized at High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, recently for treatment of a ruptured aorta.

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SYMPATHIES ARE EXTENDED to Don and Karen Sheffy on the recent death of his father, Sid Sheffy, at Dimmitt.

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LIVING AS WE have in a mobile, military society, I have been known to repay my social obligations by waiting until my more frequent hostesses moved, or, as last resort, moving myself, rather than put on a party.

In short, I am not the most talented, or willing, hostess. I once wrote a shortlived column as society editor of a military newspaper outlining my theory that social disasters or triumphs meant little in the grand scheme of things. What could you possibly do well or wrong that would matter two weeks later, I asked?

Oh, possibly a crazed maniac could burst into the party with an ax and decimate the guest list or the dog could crawl up on the refreshment table and have puppies. That might bring some unusual comment.

At any rate, it doesn't look like we'll move anytime soon and, in this stable community, there isn't much chance that the people I really would like to invite over will move either. Canyon has a low crime rate and the dog is safely two weeks away from having puppies, so with no further excuses, we planned a party for last Friday night.

Fridays are good evenings to entertain. By giving a party on Friday you have only so much time to prepare and no more. Furthermore, there is a good chance that the guests won't stay all night. To give a party on Saturday, you have to spend all day Saturday getting ready and most of Sunday cleaning up and there goes the weekend.

As I mentioned, as a hostess, I am less than perfect.

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JULIE WHITTINGTON, A sophomore attending the University of Texas in Austin on a scholarship, earned the dean's honor roll last semester.

She is a major in music education and serves as a dorm advisor at Carothers Hall.

A graduate of Canyon High, she is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Whittington.

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COMPANY OVER THE weekend at Mrs. A.W. Reagan's, was her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyatt from New Home, Texas. They stayed Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Reagan, and children, John and Leann and had Sunday dinner with them, being joined by Mrs. A.W. Reagan. Then they had supper with Ora Russell and Rebecca on Sunday night. They left for home Monday morning.

Bicentennial musical presents choir

The Gene Howe PTA met Monday night, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in the school cafetorium. The meeting was called to order by Karolyn Farmer. The prayer was given by Billy Phillips.

Cub Pack 130 Den 2 presented the Bennington Flag. Boys taking part were Dub Austin, Clay Sutton, Don Myer, Chris Seth, Donny Myers, Pike Martin, Troy Cates and Royal Yarbrough. Leaders were Pat Mier and Pat Seth.

Secretarial minutes were read by Jo Bruffet and a treasurer's report was given.

Nominations were opened for names for the nominating committee to elect members for next year's PTA board. Those nominated were Melba Thompson, Pat Myer and Pat Seth. They were elected by accumulation. Pat Seth will serve as chairman.

Georgia Sorrel gave a quick rundown on the Community Education Program. Upcoming dates of interest brought to attention were the General Variety Show on Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. (6th graders will be selling tickets all this week), and the Spelling Bee which will be Feb. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in the cafetorium. Luther Lawless spoke on the upcoming bond election.

The program was then turned over to the 6th grade band under the direction of J.W. King. They presented several numbers including "Skip to My Lou," "Buffalo Gal," "The Gene Howe Special," "Blue Bells of Scotland" and ended with "Auld Lang Syne." They played one other number, "Cason Song" directed by Tracy Collins, student teacher.

The Bicentennial program then went to the 6th grade choir, under the direction of Mrs. Margie Phillips. Their program was titled "From Sea to Shining Sea." Most of the children had speaking parts throughout the program. They sang several songs which included "Kentucky Babe," "Oklahoma," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "California Here I Come," "Fifty Nifty United States," "Which Way America" and "This is My Country." "The Pledge of Allegiance" was sung by part of the choir, followed by everyone singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

As the choir sang "God Bless America," scenic film was shown by Marla Shadix. They ended their program by singing "America" with a spotlight shining brightly on the large American Flag. Several members of the choir presented Mrs. Phillips with a gift for her interest and time. It was a very beautiful and heart warming program.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served. The PTA presented Mrs. Phillips and the 6th grade teachers, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Green with red, white and blue corsages. Each of them devoted a lot of time and effort to see that this program was so great and Mr. Lawless received a red boutonniere.

Directed by Margie Phillips, the Gene Howe Elementary School's sixth grade choir presented a Bicentennial musical program for a recent PTA meeting at the school.

Crain's infant born in Austin

Claiborn and Carol Crain of Austin announce the birth of a son, Carter Houston, on Jan. 30 at St. David's Hospital in Austin.

The baby boy weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and has a sister, Crystal, age 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cristler Crain of Canyon and Mrs. Carl Ayers of Amarillo.

The Kitchen Sink

By SUSAN WILSON

No matter how unpredictable the rest of my day has been, I know exactly what is going to happen at shortly after five in the afternoon. When Hubby walks in that door this place becomes a madhouse. D'Arcy drops books and colors, Julie drops dolls and stuffed animals, and Rebecca drops to her hands and knees then they race to the door, all smiles and screaming "Dad-dy, Dad-dy" or "Da-Da." Then Julie and D'Arcy jump and swarm over him while Rebecca pulls herself up on his knees. They are all "Daddy's Girls."

I guess most little girls are Daddy's girls. I sure was. Daddys and daughters have a special relationship.

I used to wait on the porch for my father, then jump into his arms before he was completely out of the car.

He was my first sweetheart, with all the pleasures and pressures that position required.

Sure he was smothered with kisses and hugs. But he was also forced to eat all my "experiments" in the kitchen. Those first sugar cookies could have been used to shingle the roof, and I destroyed tapioca by flavoring it with mandarin oranges and pears. He admired my mud pies and other artwork. He even kept a painted lump of plaster on his desk at the office. He watched a multitude of private ballet performances and (worse yet) listened to me sing my own compositions. And he had me convinced I was doing him a terrific favor with all those gifts and performances.

Because Daddy was working and going to school, while Mother was home with six kids, we didn't see a lot of him. But he'd take us to work with him on Saturdays (so Mom could get some housework done) and he "let" us work, too. We really were helpful in small ways — but felt remarkably big for getting to work. He never talked down to us, though.

Because Mom was stuck at home with six kids Dad took her out when they could afford it. He treated Mom with the same consideration he had for someone who had served on the front lines in France during World War I. He figured that the duties were just as hazardous.

While Mama was getting dressed, he would dance around the living room with my sister and me to the tune of "Buffalo Gals."

Daddy wasn't critical. Oh, all six of us knew when he didn't like something. He would spread a handkerchief on the couch, or the dining room chair, or wherever he wanted to sit to avoid peanut butter, jelly, kool-aid, bubblegum and other spots; stains plentiful in a small house with six kids. He didn't like to get dirty.

He really didn't enjoy punishing us either, but one really bad week he had had to spank my four brothers daily. The last night he came in without a word, spanked them all, then turned them around and asked, "Now, what was that for, boys?"

He never spanked me. I was punished enough when he gave me that look that said, "I'm disappointed."

What a sweetheart that man was! He took me for a banana split at midnight on my birthday, and brought me pralines from New Orleans. He told me I was pretty even when I had pimples, and pointed out my nice legs when I bemoaned my lack of bosom. He loved me when I hated myself, all during my fourteenth year as I cried my eyes out in my bedroom.

He never said anything ugly about any of my boyfriends. (But, come to think about it, he never said anything nice, either). I know he thought no one was good enough for me.

And now, he's sending Valentines to my three little girls, bouncing them on his knee, and spoiling them every chance he gets. They deserve it.

But here's a Valentine and a Happy Birthday to my first boyfriend.

You're still my sweetheart, Daddy.

News Brief

Canyon Chamber of Commerce directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the community center to review results of the annual banquet and a recent town-hall meeting.

Committee reports are also expected.

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Canyon's Churchlife

"Who Says So?" (on the problem of authority) will be discussed in the morning worship of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon today as Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling continues the series of sermons on "Thinking Through Our Faith." The series is structured on the book "Christian Doctrine" by Shirley C. Guthrie.

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Senior High United Methodist Youth Fellowship members will be sponsoring a "Chuck wagon supper" this evening with proceeds raised to be used for a variety of projects sponsored by the group. Tickets for the meal are $1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children with serving to be from 5-8 p.m.

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"Calvary, Then and Now" will be the subject of a special program Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, as the Calvary Baptist Church women observe WMU Focus Week. A covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. with the program to follow.

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The auditorium of the United Pentecostal Church of Canyon has been undergoing a repainting this week with men of the church giving voluntary hours as painters. The pastor, Calvin Rashall, noted that the total auditorium repainting project will be completed before regular Sunday worship services.

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Dr. Ruth Lowes will be speaking about her trip to Japan at the program Tuesday morning, Feb. 10, when the United Methodist Men's group gathers for breakfast at 6:30 a.m.

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The subject for the morning worship at the First United Pentecostal Church will be "Five reasons why you must be born again." Pastor Calvin Rashall will be speaking.

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A student dinner and program is planned at the Episcopal Center at 5 p.m. today for the university students through the United Campus Ministry.

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The CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship) will be meeting this evening at 5 p.m. at the home of Chris and Jeri Gerald, 909 8th Avenue.

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The second "Fabulous Sunday" of February will be observed at the First Baptist Church of Canyon today with emphasis placed on high attendance for the morning Bible classes. Last Sunday over 700 were present for the first "Fabulous Sunday" observance.

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A potluck dinner is planned in fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 5 p.m. and will follow the theme of "Valentine Festival."

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Rev. Joe Spooner, Presbyterian missionary to Zaire, will speak to members of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. in community rooms A & B at the church. Informal questions and discussion will follow the talk.

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The subject for the Thursday evening Bible study at the First United Pentecostal Church will be "Objections to the Gifts of the Spirit." This is a continuation in a series on the "Gifts of the Spirit and their place in the church today."

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Valentine banquets are slated this week for several class groups of Calvary Baptist Church including the Adult I-IV group to have dinner Friday evening at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Amarillo with Herschel Moore, pastor of Palisades Baptist Church, as guest speaker.

The Young People's Banquet for junior high and high school students is set for February 14 at fellowship hall of the church and the College and Careers Classes will be meeting at the Baptist Student Union on the university campus Saturday evening. Tickets for the banquet are $1 and the "Breath of Life" singing group will perform.

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Rev. Bill Kent, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will be conducting a confirmation class for youths of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades beginning Feb. 15. The class will be meeting each Sunday through April 11.

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The mid-week Bible Study on "How To Be A Successful Christian" is being taught by Rev. Jim Brown, pastor, at Calvary Baptist Church with sessions at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

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The ABC Class of First Christian Church will be having a party Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in fellowship hall of the church. Desserts will be served and table games are being planned.

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Fred K. Olson of the First Presbyterian Church in Canyon was elected as a commissioner to the General Assembly meetings in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Scout Sunday will be observed in local churches today as Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts across the city are recognized during worship services.

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First Presbyterian Women are beginning a project to make Chrismon (Christian monogram symbols of gold and white) which will be used annually on the church holiday tree. The women meet Mondays from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. in fellowship hall of the church to work on the decorations.

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The congregation of the First United Pentecostal Church will be participating in a sectional Fellowship Meeting this Friday night, Feb. 13th. The meeting will be held in Allison, Texas.

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First Baptist Church has scheduled a Valentine Banquet at the Big Texan in Amarillo on Feb. 14 for the SYA (Single Young Adult) group of the church. Speaker will be Ted Savage and entertainment is planned by Leonard Herndon and Tom Renfro.

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"Things That Never Change" is the sermon title for this morning's worship at Calvary Baptist Church. Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. Jim Brown, will begin a series on "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit" with the evening sermon titled "Christ and his Relationship to the Holy Spirit."

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University Church of Christ is collecting quilt scraps, worn blankets and other bedding for the clothing room. Recently the Westview Boy's home picked up jelly, jam and other supplies amounting to about $150 at the church.

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Johnny Ray Watson will be the special guest for the Valentine Banquet of high school age students of First Baptist Church on Friday evening, Feb. 13, at fellowship hall of the church.

Free lunches available at schools

Free and reduced-rate lunches for Canyon school children from low income homes will be available beginning March 1 and family income requirements have been altered to qualify for the program.

Ronnie Wood, school district business manager, said those who feel they can qualify under the federally-financed program should apply for the free or reduced-rate meals at his office in the school administration building before March 1.

Wood said fewer than 100 Canyon children are now participating in the program.

The chief criterion in determining whether a child is eligible for free or reduced-rate meals is a family income scale gauged according to family number.

The school children of parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and free milk during the period of unemployment, provided the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to fall below the scale levels.

The reduced-price meals are 20 cents below the current price charged in the schools' cafeterias. Current charges are 55 cents per meal for grades 1-3; 60 cents grades 4-6; 70 cents grades 7-9; 70 cents high school; 80 cents for adults and $1 for visitors.

The scale used to determine eligibility is:

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	$0 - 2,580	$2,580 - 5,040
2	0 - 3,390	3,390 - 6,620
3	0 - 4,200	4,200 - 8,200
4	0 - 5,010	5,010 - 9,770
5	0 - 5,750	5,750 - 11,210
6	0 - 6,490	6,490 - 12,650
7	0 - 7,160	7,160 - 13,970
8	0 - 7,830	7,830 - 15,280
9	0 - 8,440	8,440 - 16,460
10	0 - 9,050	9,050 - 17,640
Each Additional Family Member	$600	$1,180

New officers of the Randall County Sheriff's Posse are, l to r, Emil Olsoh, president; Jim Bowice, vice president; Stanley McDonough, secretary; and Jerrell Corbitt, treasurer.

Other new officers of the Randall County Sheriff's Posse are, l to r, R.D. Wheelock, parade marshall; Brenda Plain, queen; Leroy Gross, assistant parade marshall; and J.C. Newton, director of junior deputies.

City pool is given overhaul

The city swimming pool at Conner Park is getting a complete overhaul.

With work scheduled to be completed by the summer swimming season, the pool will have new supply and return lines to circulate pool water, the surface will be sandblasted and resurfaced, a new chlorinator will be installed and shower facilities in the bath houses will be improved.

Finally, if the overhaul is finished in time, the pool and bath houses will get a fresh coat of paint.

City street and water department workers are supplying the labor, working at the pool between other city assignments.

Using city employees will save money, city manager Glen Metcalf said, but total costs for repairs is not known.

"We're getting by as economically as we can," he said.

Last year, the city budgeted $3,000 for a new boiler, which city employees installed for about $1,200.

"We're using the rest of that money for these repairs and we're anticipating enough funds to be available."

This week, using rented air hammers, workers tore out the concrete sidewalks covering the water lines. New lines will be installed to stop the loss of water experienced at the pool last year.

"Last year, fresh water came into the pool and we had a leak in the old lines so instead of circulating through the supply and return lines, the water just went right down the drain," Metcalf explained. "That makes us use more gas too because cold water coming into the pool all the time had to be heated."

"With employees working at the pool only part time, the completion date is not certain. But Metcalf said he expected the pool to open on schedule.

Rented ballgown

"Dolly" costumes come from Texas

What does the Texas Panhandle of the 1890s have in common with the little New York town of Yonkers?

Perhaps very little outside of the fashions of the day, but it is clothing styles that are of interest to design students at Canyon High school.

Under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Brantley, the students are responsible for designing and making the costumes for the CHS production Feb. 19-21 of "Hello Dolly," a musical comedy set in New York in the 1890s.

And that is where Texas comes in. Or rather "TEXAS," for Mrs. Brantley also does the costumes for the outdoor drama presented each summer at Palo Duro Canyon.

Both productions are set in the same period, so when the ladies of Yonkers make their stage entrance later this month, they will likely be wearing dresses made mostly from Texas patterns.

"Most of the day dresses and ball gowns are cut from patterns borrowed from 'TEXAS,'" Mrs. Brantley said.

In addition, the students searched through present pattern books to find patterns that could be adapted to "Hello Dolly."

"But it's hard to find things you can use in current styles," she said.

Costumes began with a thorough study of each character.

"The students took each character and tried to plan a costume that would fit the personality," she said.

The next step was a trip to the Panhandle-Plains Museum for a closer study of clothes of the period.

After the costumes were designed, the class went on a shopping trip to purchase cloth. Each performer pays for his own costumes, up to a limit, and the school pays for any excess. Cottons and knits are the favored materials, to keep the costs as low as possible.

For budget reasons, Dolly will make her grand return to New York society in a rented ballgown. The fancy red velvet dress would cost as much as $60 to make, Mrs. Brantley estimated, so the school will rent it from an Alabama theatrical costume house.

4-H review:

Judging teams place

By PAUL SAMMONS

On Saturday, January 31, the Randall County 4-H livestock judging teams went to Hereford for a contest. Keep in mind that most of these 4-Hers had never judged previously as I list the results. There were nine teams entered in the 4-H division. The seniors placed 6th and the juniors placed 7th.

Members of the senior team and their scores were as follows:

1. Greg Hinders — 233
2. Larry Hales — 213
3. Mark Cox — 201
4. *Shane Brown — 158

These four scores gave a team total of 647.

Members of the junior team and their scores were as follows:

1. Donnie Trammell — 199
2. Neil Hinders — 194
3. Randy Deckard — 192
4. *Roger Thornton — 172

These four scores gave a team total of 585.

* Low score of team dropped from team total.

There were six classes, all market classes; steers, lambs, and pigs. I felt these were tough classes and fairly hard to see, but I congratulate each of you on a job well done. I hope all of you will stay with me and keep judging. You all seem to have an eye for livestock.

Alternates in the contest were David Winters, Brad Hinders, Kim Fischbacher, Darrin Thompson, Jay Irlbeck, and Guy Osborn. Everybody that went judged and did a good job! Congratulations men!!

I have had some more people to sign up for the judging team. Remember only four seniors and four juniors can go to future contests and District. I hope each of you will work hard so you may have a chance to go on these trips. Stay with me — I'll sure work with you.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Mrs. Ray Hinders, Mr. Red Deckard, and Mr. Alan Winters, for helping me transport these 4-Hers to Hereford. I appreciate your help on this trip.

I have enrolled a senior and junior team in a livestock judging contest in Amarillo on March 27 at 8 a.m. All six classes will be pigs. I will take four on each team. These eight 4-Hers will be chosen from practice judging sessions between now and then. This will give each of you something to shoot for.

Be careful and I'll see ya next week!!

Nadine Gregg

Mrs. Gregg seeks post

An Amarillo housewife is seeking the chairmanship of the Randall County Republican executive committee.

Nadine Gregg of 2617 Mockingbird filed this week for the GOP post, which is held now by the incumbent, Betty Sterquell.

Mrs. Gregg, who is presently serving as co-vice chairman of the 13th Congressional District committee for Ronald Reagan, has been involved in Republican Party work since the Goldwater campaign for President in 1964. She is a member of the Amarillo Republican's Women's Club and worked in the Hank Grover campaign for the governorship.

"I feel that Republicans in Randall County deserve a choice of people for their chairman," she said. "I feel that grassroots involvement is important and that we need more grassroots people involved. I believe I can provide the leadership necessary to foster and increase this involvement."

Mrs. Gregg is married to Francis H. Gregg and they have two children, Marianne, 14 and Daniel, 7.

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Parents give $1700 for new library books

More than $1,700 from the parents of West Texas State University students has been added to the WTSU Books for Buffs drive since its inception several months ago.

Funds came from $15 donations to the WTSU Cornette Library. For their contributions, parents designate individuals to be honored on bookplates placed inside books purchased with the money.

The goal of the campaign is to add more than 65,000 volumes to the library. The first contributor to the campaign was State Sen. Max Sherman, who gave the $2,399 remaining from his Governor-for-a-day fund.

Dr. Mattie Swayne Mack, retired WTSU professor of English, then donated her personal library of 4,000 volumes of American, English and classical literature.

Approximately $3,000 in 1975-76 membership dues have been contributed from the Friends of the Library, which was organized in April, 1975 for fund raising.

The letters to the parents and guardians of WTSU students were sent by Friends of the Library late last fall, asking for donations of money or books.

Contributions were received after the fall semester ended and before the spring semester began, said Keith Winter, WT director of development.

The Friends of the Library will send a similar letter to businesses in the region and to alumni members, Winter said.

"We feel like the parents are most interested. This is something they can leave for their children," Winter said. "We will continue to accept money.

"And I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the individuals who have already donated to the drive," Winter said.

From Canyon, they are Dr. T. Paige Carruth; J.S. Lawrance, 5 Bramblewood; and M.C. Richardson.

Week to spotlight voc. education

Students and teachers at Canyon High will be spotlighting vocational education as part of a national Vocation Education Week set Feb. 8-14.

Activities include a tour for Canyon freshmen of the vocational facilities, visits to the various service clubs and an open house coffee for parents and employers Tuesday from 8 a.m. to noon in the different vocational classrooms. The coffee is being sponsored by the HECE, D.E. and VOE classes.

Junior high homemaking students will host a "Daddy Date Night" at 7 p.m. Tuesday to acquaint their fathers with the school program.

CHS students will also go on radio and television during the week. DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) members will write and produce advertisements on Feb. 11, 12 and 13 for Radio KCAN, with the revenue earned to be used for the employer-employe banquet later this spring.

Canyon students will appear on a noon program on Channel 10 Monday and on several Amarillo radio stations during the week.

Vocation education in Canyon has grown in the past few years from 257 students in 1969 to 479 students this school year. The faculty has increased from six teachers in 1969 to 14 this year, Dr. Ken Hart said.

Nationally, he said, vocational enrollment has increased in the last six years by 65 per cent, with the enrollment at all levels this year estimated at 820,453.

Favorites to be named at dance

Class favorites and Mr. and Miss CHS will be announced at a Valentines dance Saturday at the Canyon High School commons.

Finalists were selected in student balloting Friday and the final vote will be taken Tuesday.

Candidates for Miss CHS are Nickie Abbott, Sheryl Dees and Roma Johnson.

Finalists for the Mr. CHS title are Kenney Basinger, David Coronado and Allen Shankles.

Selected by sophomores as finalists in the class favorites contest are Shari Boothe, Valerie Freeman, Cheri Glenn, Jerry Paul Allen, Randy Sluder and Steve Zanchettin.

Junior class favorite finalists are Susan Bonifield, Jill Burton, Darlenea Hanes, Brad Bowers, LaMoyne Davis and Drew Hetzler.

Finalists for senior class favorites are Nickie Abbott, Brenda Glenn, Edythe McCurry, David Coronado, Tom Dowdy and John Johnson.

Typing class set at CHS Thursday

A typing class will begin Thursday night from 7-9 p.m. in room 64 of Canyon High School.

Fee for the 10-week course offered through the community education program is $14. Students may register at the first class.

City library to be closed

The city library will be closed Tuesday through Friday while the books are moved to the new civic complex, city manager Glen Metcalf announced.

Shelving for the new library was installed this week and workers will move some books Monday. The bulk of the transfer will take place, however, on Tuesday.

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Ritter's boy born on Feb. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritter of 505 Sunset, Amarillo, announce the February 4 birth of a son, Timothy Shane, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The baby boy weighed 6 pounds, 12½ ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Ritter of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Waters of Pampa.

Voice recital due Monday for Pruitt

David Pruitt, West Texas State University senior from Canyon, will be presented in a voice recital at 4 p.m. Feb. 9 in the WTSU Branding Iron Theatre.

Pruitt, a baritone, will sing "There is a Lady" by Norman Dello Joio; "The Lonely" by John Edmunds; and "Had I a Golden Pound" by Michael Head.

Other selections will include Schumann's "Wenn ich in deine Augen seh" and "Schoene wiege meiner Leiden;" and "Der Gaertner" by Wolf; "Come All Ye Songsters" by Purcell; "How Willing My Paternal Love" by Handel and "O vin dissipe la tristesse" by Thomas.

Pruitt is a member of the WTSU Choral and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and has been a member of the cast of "TEXAS."

Pruitt, son of the Rev. Earl Pruitt, is a student of Elsa Porter, assistant professor of music.

Umbarger sets town meeting

Umbarger Community Association has set a called meeting to discuss the upcoming volleyball tournament.

The called meeting is set for Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m. and all team captains and others interested in the tournament are encouraged to attend.

The tournament has been rescheduled from March 4-5 and 6 to March 11-12-13.

Hearings due on permits

Two public hearings are scheduled this week in Plainview and Littlefield on two separate proposals for weather modification activities in the Randall County and South Plains area.

One public hearing, to air views on a request for a weather modification permit by Plains Weather Improvement Association of Hale County, will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the district courtroom in Plainview.

Another, to air views on a similar request by Atmospherics Inc., of Littlefield, will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in Littlefield's district courtroom.

Nolon Henson, a South Randall County rancher, said several county farmers and ranchers are expected to appear at both hearings to complain of the weather modification activities.

County's spelling bee set March 10

Randall County's spelling bee has been scheduled for March 10 at Canyon Junior High School auditorium at 4 p.m., according to Chris Thomas, local spelling bee director.

Previous to the county bee the competitors will be selected in school spelldowns at schools of the Canyon Independent School District. Winners of the county bee will advance to the regional competition later this spring.

Photo by PAUL KERR

Band Royalty for Canyon High School were crowned during a concert program Thursday evening at the high school. Named as Band King was Wayne Tannery and the Band Queen is Kathy Cantrell.

Holt seeks office

Robert G. "Bob" Holt, who sought election in 1974 as state treasurer, announced Wednesday he will be a Republican candidate for state representative from this area.

Robert Simpson, the incumbent, has also announced he will seek re-election on the Democratic ticket.

Holt, 42, said he feels it is time "we have representation in Austin that lets the rest of the state know that we are a vital part of the State of Texas and we need a state representative that will vigorously and vocally speak for the people of the 65th district."

Holt said during his campaign for state treasurer he "was amazed at how well the central and south part of the state were being represented and how informed the people in the other districts were about the activities in Austin.

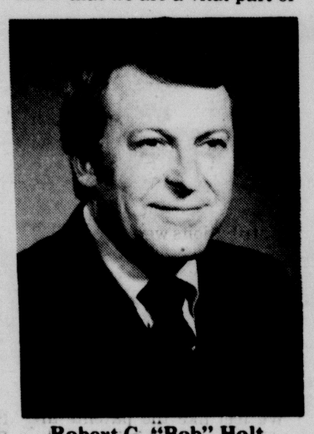
"They were being kept up to date by their representatives in Austin and did not receive a newsletter only during election years. I pledge to be very accessible to the people of the 65th district so that they can have someone representing them at any time and not have to be their own representatives when they want something done in Austin."

Holt is executive vice president of J.W. Palmer & Associates, a commercial data processing firm in Amarillo. He was president and chairman of the board of Western National Bank in Amarillo from 1970 to 1973 and is now on the board of directors.

He is a past president of Amarillo Clearing House Association, the Amarillo Chapter of the Bank Administration Institute and Goodwill Industries of Amarillo. He has served on the boards of the Amarillo Symphony and the Greater Southwest Musical Festival.

Holt has also been active in the Republican Party in the area and state.

A resident of Lake Tanglewood, he has three children.



Robert G. "Bob" Holt

French poet is subject of display

Alphonse De Lamartine, famous French poet of the 19th Century, is the subject of a display of the first floor of the West Texas State University Cornette Library.

Lamartine was the chief moving force behind the transition from classical poetry to romanticism. "Meditations" was his most impressive contribution to the romantic movement, according to Mrs. Monica Heiman, WT assistant professor of modern languages.

He was also a political figure who urged the French people to reject the red flag of the 1789 French Revolution and take up the tri-color flag, Mrs. Heiman said. The tri-color remains the French national flag.

The display features books written by Lamartine, with photographs highlighting his life.

Pi Delta Phi, WT French honor society, is sponsoring the exhibit in order to acquaint people with French poets and poetry, especially the period of romanticism, Mrs. Heiman said.

Robinson sets recital

James David Robinson, West Texas State University graduate student, will be presented in a voice recital at 8 p.m. Feb. 8 in the WTSU Branding Iron Theatre.

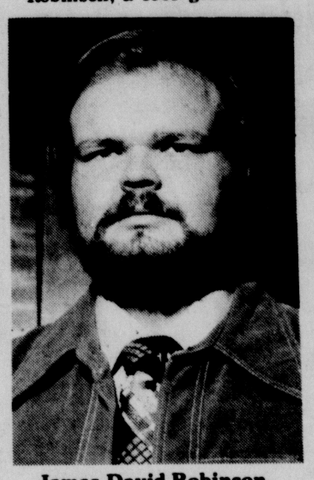
Robinson, a baritone, will sing "Trust in the Lord" "Slumber On, Oh Weary Spirit" and "Give Me Back My Lord" from St. Matthew Passion by Bach.

Bach selections will be performed with Dr. Donald Todd, associate professor of music, on violin; Sara Montgomery, assistant professor of music, on cello; and Bill Evans, assistant professor of music, at the keyboard.

Robinson will also sing Mozart's "Deh vieni all finestra" from Don Giovanni and "Se vuol ballare" from the Marriage of Figaro; Schubert's "An Schwager Kronos," "Prometheus" and "Fahrt zum Hades;" and "Rivedrai le foreste" from Verdi's Aida. Kathy McNeil, Amarillo senior, will sing soprano on the Aida selection.

Other selections will include "Don Quichotte a Dulcinee" by Ravel and "Five Songs of Love and Laughter" by Bill Evans of WTSU. The five songs include "A White Rose," "The Sedges," "The Daisies," "Killyburn Brae" and "Impressions."

Robinson, a 1969 graduate of



James David Robinson

Palo Duro High School, is the student of Royal Brantley, associate professor of music.

He is a member of the WTSU Chorale, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Kappa Kappa Psi, Alpha Chi and the Alpha Psi Omega Dramatics Fraternity.

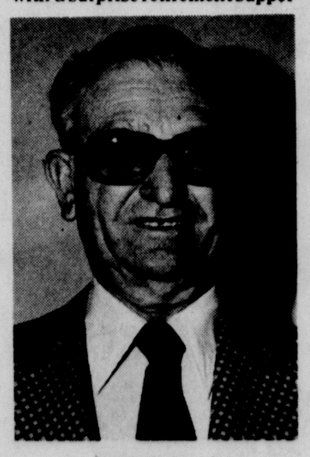
Robinson is in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and was selected as the 1975 winner of the Amarillo Symphony student auditions in the vocal division and as 1974 scholarship winner to Elliot Lake of the Ontaria Opera Workshop.

He received his bachelor of music education from WTSU in May of 1974 and is graduate assistant in the WTSU Music Department.

Robinson is the son of Raymond L. Robinson of 3104 S. Vernon and of Violet J. Robinson of 249 La Fiesta Lane in Canyon.

Bill Davis is honored

G.L. (Bill) Davis was honored with a surprise retirement supper Thursday evening at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Amarillo and presented with a watch by some 15 co-workers.



G. L. (Bill) Davis

Mr. Davis is retiring March 1 after 32 years and 8 months service with the Randall County road department where he has been foreman for the south part of the county.

Davis and the former Edith Gazzaway were married at Olton and have lived in Canyon since 1935. They have two sons, Tom Davis of Houston, and Lonnie Davis of Amarillo, and one daughter, Mrs. Jim Seymour of Claude.

The Davises reside at 407 9th Street, Canyon and are active members of the First Baptist Church here.

The couple plans to travel during retirement.

Russian farming methods for FB

Farming methods in Russia will be the topic of discussion Thursday evening, Feb. 12, as Randall County Farm Bureau hosts a Ladies Night session at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Building at Canyon.

Bob Shrauner, president of the Hartley County Farm Bureau, will be guest speaker on the "Trip to Russia."

Fun game planned for Big Brothers

The Canyon Junior High faculty will take on the freshmen boys Monday afternoon in a basketball game played for fun and charity.

A love offering will be taken up in lieu of admission, with the proceeds to be donated to the Big Brother program.

County meets

Randall County commissioners will meet at 1 p.m. Monday in the Canyon courthouse for routine business.

They are to hear from Mrs. Charlotte McClure on her employment in the county juvenile probation office under a federal grant program.

All-State band and choir students from Canyon High School will be participating in the All-State Concert at the Texas Music Educators Conference in San Antonio Feb. 12-14. CHS students, from left, include All-State band members, Steve Baird and John King, with All-State choir students, Scott Nelson and Royal Brantley.

Funeral rites today for Neal King, 76

Funeral services for Oscar Neal King, 76, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 p.m. in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel at Canyon.

Rev. Jim Brown, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral with burial to follow at Dreamland Cemetery. Pallbearers will include Raymond Welch, Aaron Cummings, Bob Chambers, Ray Tinsley, James Simpson and Dick Lee.

Mr. King died February 4 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He was born at Weatherford on April 27, 1899. He had moved from Amarillo to the Palo Duro Canyon State Park in 1955 where he served as a security attendant until his retirement in 1962.

After his retirement at the state park, Mr. King moved to 103 17th Street, Canyon and was employed as a security attendant for West Texas State University and the City of Canyon.

He was married to the former Martha Lee at Tahoka in 1946. He is survived by his wife; one sister, Sally McKee of Amarillo; three brothers, Henry and Ernest King of Houston and Oudrie of Athena, Ore.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

French artwork at local museum

French paintings from the 15th through 19th centuries are presently on exhibit at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon and will be displayed through Feb. 25.

Sponsored by the Alliance Francaise of Amarillo-Canyon, the display covers periods from the Gothic, through the Baroque, the Romantics, the Realists through the Post-Impressionists.

A tour guide will be available for those making advance arrangements by calling 656-2008, extension 5.

Mayes reveal girl's birth

Mr. and Mrs. Jerral Lynn Mayes of Box 391 at Happy announce the Jan. 10 birth of a daughter, Kimber Jo, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby girl weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20½ inches at birth. Her father is employed with Harman-Toles Elevator at Happy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Mayes of Happy.

Lions provide camping experiences

Canyon Noon Lions Club is presently accepting applications for summer vacation camping which are available for diabetic children and eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children in the Canyon area.

The Texas Lions League, which has operated a crippled children's camp at Kerrville for 23 years, has expanded its summer camping program for diabetic children and will be offering two camp sessions at two different locations this summer.

Both diabetic camp sessions are limited to 150 children from 6-16 years of age. Two week sessions are slated June 7-18 at Camp Manison near Friendswood and from August 2-13 at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Both sessions are free to eligible campers.

The Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville will have four regular sessions for eligible blind, deaf, mute and crippled children 7-16 years of age this summer. The first camp session for 7-11 year olds will be June 6-19 with ages 12-16 in camp June 20-July 3. The third camp session, July 4-17, is set aside for ages 7-11 with ages 12-16 offered another camp session July 18-31.

In the past 23 years, Lions across Texas have sent over 16,000 youngsters to the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. Local residents with a child who would qualify for any of the camps mentioned may obtain more detailed information about the camps by contacting Willie McAlpin of the Canyon Noon Lions Club at 655-2548 or 655-7935.

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Boys white beats purple

The junior high boys white teams scored a clean sweep by winning all three games as they closed out the home basketball season last week.

Only the Hereford tournament remains on the schedule.

The white 7th, 8th and 9th graders downed the CJHS purple teams in intraschool play.

The 7th grade whites defeated the purple 29-14 with Robby Owen taking scoring honors for the whites with 10 points. He was backed by Ray Tyler with 6 points.

Eric Robinson led the purple scoring with 6 points.

The 8th graders played a closely matched game with the white winning 31-29. The scoring was led by Ken Johnson with 17 points for the white and Risk Best, with 11 points for the purples.

The freshmen white team kept a perfect home game record, winning 47-35. Larry Whitson was high scorer with 16 points, backed by Eddy Clements with 14.

For the purple team, Jeff Weisbart scored 12 points.

The white team now holds a 15-6 record for the year.

Miss Bogan sets recital

Mitzi Bogan, graduate student at West Texas State University from Hereford, will be presented in a recital at 3 p.m. Monday in the WTSU Branding Iron Theatre.

Mrs. Bogan on French horn will perform with Ray Jenkins on Violin and Kay McMenamy on piano.

Selections will include "Concerto No. 1 in D Major" by Haydn; "Suite V" by Bach; "Sonata No. 3 for French Horn and Piano" by Alec Wilde and "Trio in E Flat Major for Piano, Horn and Violin" by Brahms.

Mrs. Bogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Stumpf, Jr., is a member of the Amarillo Symphony. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1972 and has taught at Central Elementary School in Hereford for two-and-one-half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogan and daughter, Anje, live at 110 Avenue J.

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